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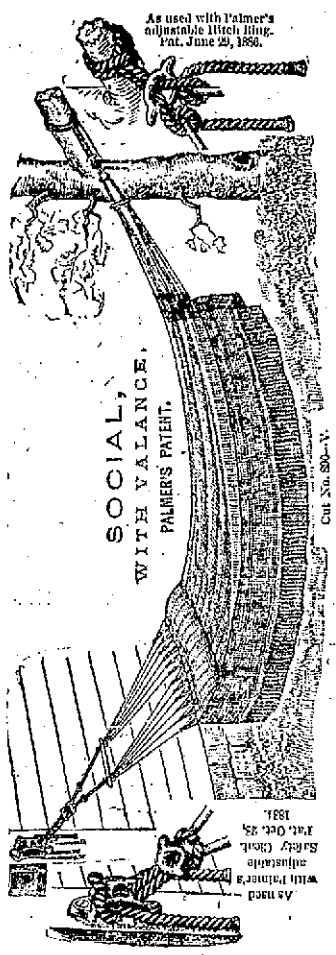

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THE SEASON IN THE KLONDIKE.

Navigation Opened on the Yukon River at Dawson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 15.—The upper Yukon river is now open for navigation and steamer Flora, which left Dawson May 25, arrived at White Horse June 13. One of her passengers, William P. Allen of Seattle, who arrived on steamer Al Ki, reports that the Yukon river opened for navigation at Dawson May 17, nine days later than last year. The trip was made without difficulty until Lake Marsh was reached, where the ice had to be cut in order to go through. He reports 41 loaded scows at Tagish, and between Tagish and Bennett 50 more scows were passed, all loaded and bound for Dawson. Since the big fire, Dawson has been the scene of business activity; saw mills have been running day and night, but have been unable to supply the demand for lumber. Every man who can drive a nail has secured employment.

The season was somewhat backward this year, and as a result the clean-up did not commence until a short time before Allen started out. He says what little was known of the results of the clean-up was most satisfactory as claim owners were jubilant. Many predict that the output of gold this year will far exceed the expectations of the most sanguine.

Allen says the reports of the exodus from Dawson for Cape Haine are mythical, as the news of the strike at that place had not reached Dawson when he left.

The latest news from Atlin brought on the Al-Ki states that the open mining season has again been postponed from June 15 to July 1. Gold Commissioner Graham gives as a reason for causing this delay that a large number of claims are in dispute and that he will not undertake the settlement of the questions of the title until the arrival of the minister of the mines or his representatives, who will hear the cases and pass on them. The delay in settlement causes a stagnation of business, as many of the best claims are tied up. Those who have been working claims are reticent about giving out the result of their work, but it is known that some of the claims are turning out fairly well. Bert Farrar took out seven pounds of gold in six days on his Pine Creek claim; Fritz Miller, owner of Discovery, on Pine Creek, took out $62,000, with seven men, in two days, and Mr. McCauley took out 25 ounces, with a rocker, in one day from a bench claim on Nugget hill, and other claims are reported as showing well.

A considerable quantity of wreckage was found west of Sitka, near Cape Edgecombe, June 3 by a Russian hunter. The wreckage consisted of a portion of a pilot house, wheel, steps and a large amount of polished oak timber having the appearance of being the inside finishing of some vessel's cabin. A party has left Sitka to bring in the wreckage and ascertain if possible, the name of the vessel. The wreckage had not been long in the water.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Still Balloting for a Candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

HARRISBURG, Penn., June 15.—Judges Yerkes, of Bucks, and Kennedy, of Allegheny, were the favorites in the contest for supreme court judge when the state Democratic convention reassembled today. Judge Kennedy was the leader on the first ballot taken last night, and the Bucks county judge was a close second. The convention balloted from 6 o'clock last night until 12:10 without making a nomination, eleven ballots being taken. After the supreme judgeship nomination had been made much time was consumed in naming candidates for state treasurer and judge of the superior court.

The convention was called to order at 10:35, the secretary proceeding to call the roll for the twelfth ballot. The voting resulted: Albright, 19; Allen, 36; Bechtel, 17; Ermentrout, 57; Kennedy, 66; Krebs, 59; Lynch, 20; Mestrezat, 29; Munson, 18; Smith, 36; Wolverton, 19; Yerkes, 68. The result showed very little change from last night's balloting. Yerkes led Kennedy by two votes, but both lost a few votes as compared with last night's final ballot.

The thirteenth ballot was immediately ordered, and showed Albright to have 16; Allen, 35; Bechtel, 18; Ermentrout, 54; Kennedy, 69; Krebs, 62; Lynch, 18; Mestrezat, 21; Munson, 14; Smith, 38; Wolverton, 18; Yerkes, 72. Yerkes gained 3 in the Philadelphia delegation and Smith 2 in the same quarter.

The fourteenth ballot resulted as follows: Albright, 16; Allen, 38; Bechtel, 17; Ermentrout, 58; Kennedy, 63; Krebs, 63; Lynch, 18; Mestrezat, 29; Smith, 39; Wolverton, 25; Yerkes, 72. Lycoming dropped Munson on the fourteenth ballot and gave its seven votes to Wolverton.

Charged with Embezzling.

LONDON, June 15.—Charles H. Forbes Lindsay, an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, who was arrested at Londonderry yesterday at the request of the United States government on the charge of embezzling $1,411.50, was remanded today at Bow Street police court here. The prisoner said he could explain matters satisfactorily and that he was willing to return to the United States and meet the charge against him.

Harvard Crew Rowing.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 15.—The Harvard university crew in the eight-oared shell appeared on the river shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon. The practice was short, the eight being sent down the river for a two-mile spin. The rowing was very unsteady and the men were given some very vigorous coaching, particular stress being laid upon the necessity for a harder catch. The rowing of Evans at No. 2 evidently occasioned Mr. Storrow some anxiety, for almost the entire time instructions were megaphoned at this position in the shell. At the close of the practice Evans was taken out in a pair-oar by coach Storrow.

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LAWTON'S VICTORY.

Yesterday's Success Greater Than Reported.

Inhabitants of Cavite Province Rejoice at Deliverance.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis cabled today the following:

Manila, June 15.—To Adjutant General, Washington.

Success Lawton's troops Cavite province greater than reported yesterday. Enemy numbering over 4,000; lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one third. Remainder much scattered; have retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of their five pieces of artillery three were captured. Navy aided greatly on shore, by landing forces occasionally. Inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance, and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations arrival of our troops. OTIS.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR LAWTON.

To Regiments Sent to Las Pinas to Move on Imus.

MANILA, June 15.—The Fourth regular infantry and the Wyoming regiment have been added to General Lawton's command; and today they were towed across the bay in escorts to Las Pinas, preparatory to moving on Imus, five miles inland, where the rebels are reported to have an arsenal and a large quantity of supplies.

ASSASSINATED AT CEBU.

Prominent Filipinos, Friendly to Americans, Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The War Department bulletins the following:

Manila, June 15.—Adjutant General, Washington:

Prominent Filipino, friendly to Americans, assassinated at Cebu. Inhabitants that locality urgently requested American protection in stronger force. Have sent battalion Tennessee and two guns from Iloilo, which insures peace. Hughes now in charge of affairs in that section.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN.

Will be Out of Work in Colorado Within Three Days.

DENVER, Col., June 15.—Thirty thousand men in Colorado will be out of work within the next three days unless steps are taken to end the strike of the Grant and the Globe, in Denver; the Bimetallic and the Arkansas Valley, at Leadville, and the Elters and the Colorado Smelters, at Pueblo, are closed. The closed works are under guard, but nowhere have the men made any demonstration. At Central City the men employed in the stamp mills are expected to strike today.

Three mines have already closed: The Commodore, Amethyst, Bachelor, Bachelor No. 2 and Last Chance mines, in the Creede district; the Calliope and Hagerty, at Ouray; the Caribbean and Montezuma, near Ophir; the Iron Mask and Black Iron, at Red cliffe; the Smuggler, at Aspen. The Porter Fuel Company at Durango has closed, throwing one hundred and fifty out of work. From all parts of the state come reports Leadville nine hundred men have been discharged. Should the mines close all over the state, five thousand railroad men will be thrown out of employment.

TO VISIT MASSACHUSETTS.

Plans for the President's Trip to the Bay State.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington late tomorrow afternoon for Massachusetts, where they will attend the Commencement exercises of Mount Holyoke College, at South Hadley. Their niece, Miss Grace McKinley, will graduate from that institution this year. The trip will occupy from ten days to two weeks. About 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning Holyoke will be reached, where President and Mrs. McKinley will be guests of Hon. William Whiting. Arrangements have been made for a parade of trades organizations and other associations Saturday afternoon, to be reviewed by the President; Monday morning President and Mrs. McKinley and their guests will witness Ivy day exercises at Smith College, Northampton, and later a visit will be made to Mount Tom. Tuesday morning the party will attend the Commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke College, and that afternoon a reception will be given to the people of South Hadley and surrounding towns. Wednesday morning the President will leave for Springfield, where an interesting program has been arranged.

It is expected that Governor Wolcott and Lieutenant Governor Crane and other prominent officials will be present at most of the exercises. Wednesday afternoon the party will go to Adams to spend a few days with Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley and Mrs. George E. Morse of San Francisco, relatives of the President; Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Allen, Private Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. Rudolph Forster, stenographer, and Dr. Rixey, the President's physician, will accompany the party.

POINCARE ACCEPTS.

He Will Try to Form a New Cabinet for France.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Poincare informed President Loubet this morning that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He will take the war portfolio in addition to the presidency of the council.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND.

Death of the Well-Known Free Silver Advocate.

LEBANON, Mo., June 15.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4:30 a. m. today, peacefully and without apparent suffering.

Mr. Bland returned home when Congress adjourned in March, and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of la grippe. For more than two months he has been confined to his home, and his health gradually declined. He thought from the first he would not survive the attack, and showed his thorough knowledge of his condition. On the third of this month Mr. Bland suddenly grew worse, and his sons, who were in school, were summoned home, and for the first time the public was informed of his critical condition. From time to time since

then the patient showed signs of improvement, but he continued to grow weaker. Sunday and Monday he presented an improved condition, and Monday afternoon strong hopes for his recovery were entertained. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, however, he fell asleep, and continued in that condition until death. The funeral will take place at Lebanon at 4 o'clock Saturday.

Richard Parks Bland, who represented the Eighth Missouri district in Congress, was born near Hartford, Kentucky, August 19, 1835. He received an academic education, and removed in 1855 to Missouri; thence he went to California and to that portion of Utah now Nevada, where, in Virginia City, he began the practice of law. He was interested in mining operations in California and Nevada; was county treasurer of Carson county, Utah territory, from 1860 until the organization of the state government of Nevada, and returned to Missouri in 1865, locating in Rolla, where he practiced law. He removed to Lebanon in 1896 and continued his practice there. He was elected to the Forty-third Congress as a Democrat, and was continuously re-elected to the succeeding Congresses until the Fifty-fourth, when he failed of a re-election. In 1897 he was again elected to Congress, the Forty-fifth, this time as a Silver Democrat, receiving 24,605 votes against 19,754 for the Republican candidate and 1,467 for the Populist nominee. He had held a prominent place in Congress, being an important member of the committee on coinage, weights and measures. He was one of the best-known free silver men, and his bill for the free coinage of silver has been before many Congresses.—[Ed.

New Hampshire Woolen-Mill Operatives Strike.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 15.—The weavers employed by the Great Falls Woolen Company at New Dam, a suburb of this city, are out on strike, the difficulty being the fine system alleged to have been inaugurated recently. Only two of the weavers went to work this morning.

No Change in the Buffalo Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 15.—The situation on the docks this morning is practically unchanged. President McMahon of the local Longshoremen's Association said this morning that the scoopers probably would not strike at present. President Keefe is expected today, and an effort will be made to reach an amicable settlement of the differences between the freight handlers and their employers.

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AN ENGLISH CRICKET GAME.

Crowds to See the Australians and All England Play.

LONDON, June 15.—The second test cricket match between the visiting Australian team and an eleven representing all England, opened at Lord's grounds today with magnificent weather. There were about 25,000 people present. Tickets for the match have been much sought after, the price of seats ranging from $10 downwards. There was the usual display of drags, carriages and brilliant toilets. The caterers expect to serve 5,000 luncheons and 10,000 teas daily, and six hundred waiters have been employed.

The English team won the toss and went to the wickets. The batters found the wicket was uncomfortably fast, and the home players were put out rapidly. At luncheon time they had lost six wickets for a total of 147 runs.

LONDON, June 15.—The home team was all out in its first innings for 206 runs.

Death of Professor Locke Richardson at Berlin.

BERLIN, June 15.—Professor Locke Richardson, the elocutionist who underwent an abdominal operation May 31, at the hands of Professor Bergman, as a last resort in the efforts to save his life, died here this morning. His remains will be cremated in this city.

Lieutenant C. S. Stanworth is detached from Port Royal station and ordered to the bureau of ordnance.

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This Morning's News.

DRIVEN BACK TO IMUS.

General Lawton Expects Another Battle with the Filipinos There.

MANILA, June 14.—The Filipinos have fled to Imus, a strongly fortified interior town, and the American flag flies over the ruins of Bacoor. The next battle will probably be fought at Imus, and the Americans will soon control the coast to Cavite.

The city of Bacoor was taken this morning without a fight, but the insurgents made a desperate resistance to the advance of the Americans last night, and were only driven back by the severest fighting.

General Lawton stopped operations at the Zapote river at 5 o'clock last night until additional artillery was brought to the front, while the insurgent forces held their strong position on the other side, commanding the small bridge crossing the stream.

When the guns were in place, covering the insurgent position and the bridge, about an hour later, the Fourteenth infantry swam the Zapote, all getting over before dark. They charged and carried the insurgent trenches, a heavy fusilade of artillery preparing the way. The insurgents broke for the woods after firing a few volleys.

While the Fourteenth was crossing the river, the Ninth and Twelfth infantry made a detour, crossed a bar of the sea, and attacked the insurgents on the left flank, at a point where a body of marines with Maxim guns had landed under protection of the ships' batteries, pouring upon them a demoralizing fire. The Twenty-first infantry, which had remained at the bridge, crossed upon the structure as soon as it had been repaired where the insurgents attempted to destroy it.

The shelling of Bacoor by the warships yesterday drove the rebels from the city, and today General Lawton, with his staff and a troop of the Fourth cavalry, rode five miles along the coast without finding an enemy.

Bacoor presented a picture of destruction, the shells having almost knocked the town to pieces. The big church was wrecked and many buildings were ruined. Even the trees and shrubbery were torn as by a heavy hail storm.

When General Lawton entered Bacoor the town was full of white flags, but not a soldier was to be seen. The women and children, who had fled to the woods, were camping in the ruins of their homes. Several hundred women and children came into the American lines for refuge, and the road from Bacoor has been covered all day long with processions of them on foot and in carts, driving animals and carrying goods on their heads.

After crossing the river last night, the troops were withdrawn, with the exception of the Ninth and the Twenty-first infantry, these regiments being left with four guns to guard the bridge. As they were being formed into companies, the insurgents commenced to fire volleys from the bamboo jungle 300 yards away. The regiment formed into line rapidly and coolly, though under fire, and, cheering, rushed to the woods, driving the enemy a mile away, the Filipinos disputing every foot.

The Fourteenth encamped across the river, the men caring for many of the wounded Filipinos. Eight prisoners were captured. The majority of the Filipinos wore red uniforms.

The native governor of Cebu, who was friendly to the United States, has been assassinated.

THE DISASTER AT HERMAN.

Only Three Residences Left Standing in the Town.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.—Eleven people were killed and 18 seriously injured in the wrecks of their homes by the tornado which swept through this village last evening.

The tornado started two miles west of here, and covered a strip about 25 rods wide. The town was directly in its path, and only two or three residences are left standing. The Methodist Church and the school building are the only other buildings left, and the former is being used as a hospital and morgue.

There was but one tornado insurance policy in the town, and that was for but a trifling amount.

It is reported that the tornado which struck this village wrecked several houses at Dane Hollow, and that two persons were killed and 10 severely injured.

Caney West, who is reported among the wounded, is ex-Governor West. The loss of property aggregates $150,000.

PORTSMOUTH VISITED.

A Severe Wind and Thunder Storm Strikes the City.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 14.—The thunder storm which passed over this section between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon was somewhat in the nature of a cyclone, and it left a wide track of uprooted trees and damaged buildings.

The rain was preceded by a heavy wind, which in the suburbs swept everything in its path. On Lafayette road it struck the farm of Thomas Leary, and levelled to the ground a large apple orchard of young trees, nearly 100 being either uprooted or broken off. Along through Elwyn wood large trees were blown down, and at the farm of Nelson Stoddard a section of a large barn was blown down.

The path of the storm continued down through the Elwyn wood to Wallis Sands, where several trees were reported uprooted and outbuildings blown down.

Another branch of the storm went down through Newington, over into Great bay, leaving a path of broken fences and uprooted trees.

THE OIL TRUST.

Its Dissolution Rumored as a Result of an Ohio Court Decision.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Wall street was filled yesterday with rumors of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, owing to the action of the Ohio courts, and the possible formation of a new company under the laws of New Jersey. It was reported that $300 in cash and two shares of new stock were to be given for each of the outstanding certificates, and hence the old issue, it was figured, would be worth about $500 each.

It was said that a meeting of the trustees would be held tomorrow to settle the details of the new company.

According to experts, it has been evident for several days that something has been under way, but the nature of the deal has been carefully concealed.

An official, however, has admitted that the trustees have decided to go ahead and wind up in short order the affairs of the trust, as heretofore directed by the Ohio courts. It is now expected that this work will be done inside of a few months. This same official denied that a new trust is to be organized in New Jersey or any other state.

The trustees, he said, have no intention of pursuing the consolidation and expansion principle in opposition to public sentiment. What is to be done is to wind up the trust as rapidly as possible.

He also made the statement that the assets of the trust have been about two-thirds liquidated. If, therefore, the original value of certificates outstanding was $95,000,000, they would now amount, according to this statement, to less than $32,000,000.

When he was asked about the big extra dividends that have been paid at frequent intervals, in addition to the regular 3 per cent quarterly dividends, the official said that these extra payments represented the actual division of assets.

He declined to make public the plans of the trustees for winding up the trust.

There was a meeting today to discuss the matter, and an announcement is expected to be made public in a couple of days.

An official said that the branch companies would be able to go on with their business, but not so smoothly as under the previous arrangement. The chief shareholders of the trust will continue to be the largest shareholders in the smaller concerns.

From March, 1892, when the trust was ordered to be dissolved, to the present time, nearly 130 per cent in dividends and extra payments have been made. Based upon the certificates supposed to be outstanding in 1892, this would mean about $120,000,000 of dividends, earnings and assets. However, in view of the statement that two-thirds of the assets have been distributed, the amount of actual dividend money that has been distributed, in distinction from the assets, is a matter of mystery. Notwithstanding the continuous distribution of assets, the market price of the certificates of the trust has gone up from 163 in March, 1892 to 490 this year, and they are now selling at $400 each.

NO CONCLUSION REACHED.

Proposal of United States Regarding Alaskan Boundary Not Yet Accepted.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Notwithstanding statements put out in Ottawa and London that an agreement has been reached on the proposal of the United States for a modus vivendi respecting the Alaskan boundary controversy, it is said that no conclusion has yet been arrived at.

Secretary Hay received a cablegram late this afternoon from Ambassador Choate in regard to the status of negotiations. The department declines to divulge its contents, but it is said that the British government is still deliberating as to the advisability of accepting the line as finally proposed by the United States, without demanding additional concessions.

THE FRESH INSURGENT ARMY.

The fighting south of Manila has been fiercer than that to the north of it. The insurgent force south of the city had remained in observation of it for weeks. Our troops left at Manila while the northern campaign was in progress simply stood off the southern insurgent army. This had been little disturbed until a fortnight ago. It was then that the movement eventuating in our capture of Morong began. With Morong in our possession, the position of the insurgents in their lines, which stretched along the southern bend of Manila bay, became precarious, but they still clung to their intrenchments, and it became necessary to dislodge them by direct attack.

Substantially they held positions south of the city, but a little in the rear of those they occupied when the outbreak occurred in February. Their continuance in these positions menaced our communications with the interior of the province of Cavite, and exercised a moral effect on the watching natives that was in the highest degree detrimental to our prestige. General Otis, however, had not enough men to fight two campaigns at once, but as soon as that to the north was over, he shifted the scene of operations to the south. General Lawton, who appears to be the quick, right-hand man in the Philippines, began the movement which is destined to clear the southern coast line of the bay of the enemy.

He has had to fight every inch of his way, for the routes along which he has operated run through a region that is teeming with population wherever the land is dry enough to keep up houses. Paranaque, where he had a fierce fight the other day, is but little more than six miles south of Manila, and is a well-built town of nearly 10,000 people. Las Pinas, where there was another struggle, is about two miles beyond Paranaque. These places are all in touch with the land route between Manila and Cavité. The short route about Manila is almost invariably by water. Thus straightaway across the bay Cavité is but ten miles from Manila; by the shore road it is twenty.

The insurgents have been near enough to Cavité to throw an occasional shell into the navy yard, as they did yesterday, but their defeat at the Zapote river will probably cause them to give it a wide berth in the future. The point at which the fighting of yesterday took place was near Bacoor, where a stone bridge spans the Zapote river, and where the main road leading southward into the interior of the province of Cavité joins the shore road. The insurgents naturally struggled desperately to hold this position, which is the key of the province. Could they have held it they must have checked our movement to sweep the bay shore clear of all obstructions.

Though our troops showed the utmost gallantry, they gained ground very slowly yesterday, and at one time General Lawton fought in the ranks handling a rifle instead of a sword. As a net result the insurgent line had been forced back but about half a mile when darkness came and gave an opportunity for one of those deeds of desperate daring for which our soldiers in the Philippines, both regulars and volunteers, are ever ready. The Fourteenth United States infantry swam the river, rushed on the insurgent intrenchments and, aided by other troops, drove the enemy into the woods, and the position was carried.

As Lawton's men have fought the insurgents north of Manila as well as south of it, they are qualified judges of the Filipino military character, and they declare that the force with which they contended yesterday is by far better organized and handled than that directly under Aguinaldo's command which they drove to the mountains. The probability is that the southern insurgent army contains a considerable element made up of the native battalions who deserted from the Spaniards in the insurrection and in the earlier stages of our war with Spain.—[Boston Transcript.

Some men make so many mistakes they soon become ashamed of trying to do better.—[Chicago News.

SHIRES'S HITTING.

The Feature of Yesterday's Game with the Manchesters.

Yesterday's Games.

At Manchester—Manchester, 9; Newport, 7.
At Brockton—Brockton, 11; Pawtucket, 4.
At Portland—Portland, 6; Taunton, 4.

New England League Standing.

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Portland	22	8	.721
Brockton	19	11	.633
Manchester	17	12	.593
Pawtucket	16	13	.552
Newport	13	16	.448
Taunton	13	17	.433

Today's Games.

Newport at Manchester, Pawtucket at Brockton, Taunton at Portland.

Manchester, 9; Newport, 7.

Manchester, N. H., June 14.—This afternoon's game with Newport was won by the home team by a score of 9 to 7. It was one of the prettiest of the season and Manchester played without an error. Gallagher in right field for Newport put up an excelent game, accepting 10 out of 11 chances, some of which were very difficult. Foley held the home boys to nine hits. A feature of the game was a home run by Shires in the ninth inning with two men on bases. Attendance 350. Score:

MANCHESTER.

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Hickey, 2b.,	4	2	2	1	3	0
Russell, l. f.,	5	1	2	0	0	0
Carney, 1b.,	5	1	1	12	0	0
Murphy, s. s.,	3	1	0	3	5	0
Lake, c.,	2	1	0	4	2	0
Niland, r. f.,	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fitzmaurice, c. f.,	4	0	1	1	1	0
Regan, 3b.,	3	1	0	2	1	0
Kennedy, p.,	4	1	1	1	1	0
	35	9	9	27	13	0

NEWPORT.

	a.b.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Gilbert, c. f.,	5	1	2	4	0	0
Reilley, s. s.,	5	2	2	2	0	1
Shires, 3b.,	5	3	4	2	0	0
Armstrong, 1b.,	5	0	2	5	0	0
J. O'Brien, c.,	4	0	0	2	1	1
P. O'Brien, l. f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hanna, 2b.,	4	0	1	2	1	2
Gallagher, r. f.,	4	0	2	9	1	1
Foley, p.,	3	1	0	0	3	0
	37	7	13	27	6	5

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Manchester,	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	—9
Newport,	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	—7

Stolen bases—Hickey, Carney, Niland 3, Regan. Sacrifice hits—Lake, Fitzmaurice. Two-base hits—Carney, Shires, Hanna. Three-base hits—Kennedy, Fitzmaurice, Shires. Home run—Shires. Double plays—Murphy-Hickey-Carney; Gallagher-Armstrong. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 3; off Foley 4. Struck out—By Kennedy—Reilley, O'Brien, Foley; by Foley—Fitzmaurice, Regan. Umpire—Long. Time—1h. 50m.

Brockton, 11; Pawtucket, 4.

Brockton, Mass., June 14.—The Brocktons hit well today, and the visitors fielded poorly, rendering victory for the home team a cinch. Clancy made a number of remarkable stops and Knox made many dents in the sphere. Attendance 300. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brockton,	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	1	x	—11
Pawtucket,	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Brockton, 15; Pawtucket, 9. Errors—Brockton, 1; Pawtucket, 8. Batteries—Day and Quinn; McCafferty and Curtis.

Portland, 6; Taunton, 4.

Portland, Me., June 14.—Miller and Mahoney both pitched good ball today, but Portland's hits were harder and the home team had slightly the better of it in fielding. Jim Smith played for the first time with Portland, and his batting and fielding were a considerable factor in the local victory. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland,	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	x	—6
Taunton,	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4

Hits—Portland, 8; Taunton, 8. Errors—Portland, 3; Taunton, 5. Batteries—Miller and Toft; Mahoney and Burrill. Umpire—Carpenter. Time—1h. 55m.

Notes.

Shires continues to hit the ball, and hit it hard and timely. He has failed to hit in only three games, and has hit safely in the last 20 games. His record yesterday, a single, double, triple and home run, does not hurt his former figures. Armstrong has also hit safely in each of the last 20 games. Reilley has failed to hit safely in but two out of 17 games.

Carpenter will make a valuable addition to the staff of umpires. He knows the game thoroughly, is fair and square and will not allow the players to bluff him.—[Portland Argus.

It was worth the price to witness the exhibition of umpiring of Mr. Kelley in yesterday's game against Brockton. His decisions were good and he allowed no kicking, once he ruled on a point. He carried a whisk broom in his pocket and had a dainty way of brushing off the home plate. He was monarch of all he surveyed, shipping two or three kickers to the bench during the seance.—[Pawtucket Times.

POLICE NEWS.

Alonzo Gray, a non-resident, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of being a sturdy beggar. He had a typewritten appeal for aid, purporting to have the endorsement of Chief of Police Kaull. He was sent to the state farm for six months.

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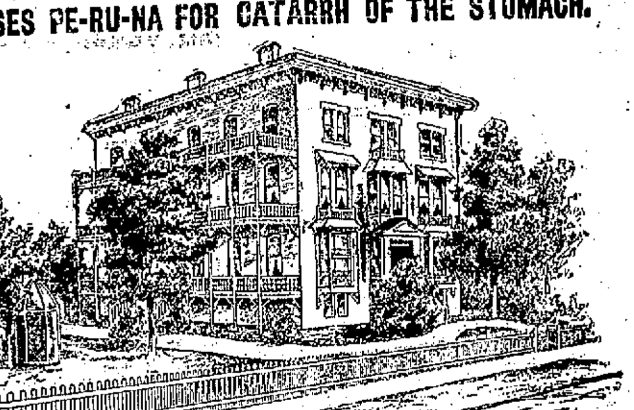

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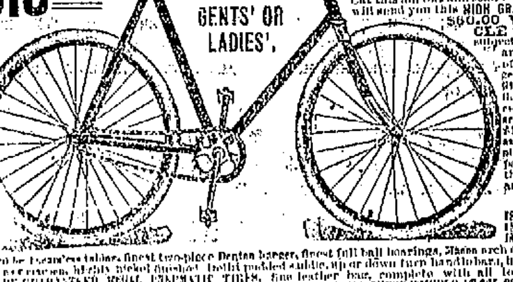

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THE restrictions, the barring horizons, the spiritual intensities and subversions of the law of love with which the stronger natures, born of granite stock, grappled and wrestled and against which they waged continual though sullen vendetta, and to which souls of less tempestuous fibre succumbed with meekness if not with grace, found in Miss Mary Wilkins an interpreter of New England types acclaimed by all readers who had themselves even peered across the border of such inland lives. For a time Miss Jewett's studies of contented Deephaven were almost the only stories of this geographical section, whose people lived hermit lives serenely unconscious of martyrdom; then Mrs. Deland's exquisite touch gave us "Sydney", and later "Old Chester Tales;" other attempts were either of secondary ability or almost caricaturally repellant.

Between these, however, came a volume devoted to the sweet, fresh lives homing in "Tiverton," appropriately named "Meadow Grass." Alice Brown's work immediately attracted praise from the critics, and an especial warmth of affection from those to whom Miss Wilkins's earlier work seemed too uniformly tragic. To these and a wider audience she now gives "Tiverton Tales"—tales on the whole of likable people; amiable, often gay, certainly less strenuous than those of Miss Wilkins, and not so habitually suppressed as many of Mrs. Deland's heroines. Their characters are apt to be not easily catalogued, and broad enough for the play of a wider range of emotion, though not so subject to volcanic eruptions of hidden forces as Miss Wilkins's. The idylls of "A Stolen Festival"—Letty's anniversary: of "A March Wind" and the revelation of love, of "The Flat-Iron Lot" and staunch Nicholas Oldfield, and the enumeration of "Dooryards," are well worthy the company of "Meadow Grass" and will delight their readers.

(Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

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Any one who has ever attended a summer school of any kind has usually stored a fund of rare memories. The summer school of Harvard is the subject of a very clever and observant story with the title, "The Pedagogues," and is written by Arthur Stanwood Pier. The particular pedagogue who teaches English literature, and is taught human nature and love, as also a widely diversified list of minor and elective studies, is described very acutely, and the sketches of the members of the class are equally good. There is the poet whose life of brooding confidence in his own genius must be wrecked by kindly if painful surgery, and there is his pathetically vulgar fiancee; both of these are thoroughly suggested. Less obtrusive characters are each individual. Mr. Pier has written an amusing and entertaining little romance, with plenty of spice.

(Small, Maynard & Co.)

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"Madame Izan" is the last novel by Mrs. Campbell-Praed. It is called a "tourist novel," and is indeed lived upon steamers and in Eastern travel. There are two Australians; a Japanese, "guide, philosopher and"—husband, and some English people, who are at one time or other the centre of attraction. There is a very tangled skein, indeed, before all the threads are neatly wound; it looks as if domestic and social suicide were imminent but happily love sets decorously in the proper quarter, and all is well. The heroine has unusual qualifications for the position, yet in spite of these she is not convincing but is the most wooden of all the characters in the book; the author evidently finds it as difficult to draw goddesses newly descended from Olympus as any mortal might.

The book is readable enough to be published in the Appletons' Town and Country Library, which always maintains a high standard of excellence.

WEALTH DAILY LOST BY CARELESS NEW YORKERS.

Gothamites are careless and forgetful, judging by the "Lost and Found" columns of the papers and other sources of information.

Of articles of value left lying around on the sidewalks of New York, the one most frequently noted is the watch. By the exact figures of a lightning calculator it has been determined that upward of 5,000 timepieces are each year lost in New York's streets.

These watches represent all brands and colors, from the cheap tin variety carried by the "fleet-footed" messenger boy up to the 18-carat gold article displayed by the millionaire. To give some idea of how many watches 5,000 are it might be well to state that if they were placed in a pile, one upon another, the pile would be a matter of 50 feet higher than the torch in the hand of the Goddess of Liberty on Bedloe's island.

Rings are next in number of valuable articles lost, and, strange to relate, the majority of these are diamond rings. It is estimated that at least 3,000 of these are lost every year. If all these rings were welded into one huge circlet of gold the result would be a ring large enough to comfortably slip over the United States sub-treasury. The diamond resulting from such a combination would be large enough to satisfy a Tammany alderman.

In jewelry the next article most frequently lost is the scarfpin. At least 2,500 of these are annually mislaid. That number made into one would span the Harlem river.

The resident of Manhattan mislays his spectacles about as often as anything, and nearly 2,000 of these indispensable articles turn up missing in a year. In the matter of "specs," however, New Yorkers are not within seeing distance of Boston's monumental record. Enough "specs" are dropped in that thoughtful town to make a glass roof each year for the Public Gardens.

The article in which the most interest centres to both the loser and the finder is the pocketbook. Pocketbooks are sometimes very deceiving, however, and the most plethoric in outward appearance may contain the smallest amount of cash. Three fourths of the pocketbooks are lost by women. They are usually left on the seats of street cars or on bargain counters. The person finding a purse lost by a woman seldom is able to congratulate himself on his luck. The cash value is usually limited to "car fare."

When you discover in the street a long, shiny leather pocketbook, of the variety carried by our grandfathers, you can begin to feel cheerful. It is the property of the man who has no faith in banks, and usually contains a roll of bills as big as a sawlog.

The number of purses lost yearly will run anywhere from three to five thousand. The actual amount of money in them is somewhat difficult to determine, but $200,000 is not too high an estimate.

A large percentage of lost articles is never found, or if found many are never returned. Rings and scarfpins and other small articles of jewelry are seldom returned unless a large reward is offered.

About 50 per cent of the lost watches are recovered. Spectacles are usually returned, for the reason, perhaps, that they are of little value to the finder. It speaks well for the honesty of Gothamites to say that out of every hundred pocketbooks lost on an average of 80 are returned to the owners.

Those articles which are lost more frequently than any others in the rush and whirl of metropolitan life are the dog and the umbrella. Never a day in the week goes by but canines by the score are missing. The majority of these animals are not very valuable and are advertised for simply because they are household pets.—[New York Herald.

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A special illustration and full directions for putting together will be found on the pattern, to secure which preserve the number (352) and enclose with 10 cents, giving full name and address with house number and stating size required, to the Daily News office.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

When my love swears that she is made of truth,
I do believe her, though I know she lies,
That she might think me some untutor'd youth,
Unlearned in the world's false subtleties.
[Shakespeare.

Breakfast.

Fried Smelts.
Creamed Potatoes. Sliced Tomatoes.
Rice Cakes, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

Luncheon.

Asparagus Loaf.
Water Cress. Toast. Tea.

Dinner.

Cream of Rice. Baked Shad.
Cauliflower, Drawn Butter Sauce. Beets
Lettuce Salad. Pickled Onions.
Frozen Apricots. White Cake. Cheese.
Water Biscuits. Coffee.

Asparagus Loaf. Cut the asparagus into small pieces; cook until tender in salted water; drain and mix with a cream dressing; pack in loaf and brown in oven.

JERRY REMEMBERS THE MAINE.

Felix McKenney, Jr., the Flint village barber, had a distinguished visitor Monday in the person of Jerry Shea of Lawrence, one of the few survivors of the memorable explosion on battleship Maine. He was on route from Newport, where he was discharged, to his home in Lawrence, where he will enjoy a well-earned rest.

Shea is the only and original "armor-piercing shell"—an appellation accorded him because of the fact that he was blown through the protective deck and one other deck of the ill-fated battleship. Shea was in his hammock two decks below when the explosion occurred, and all that he can say about it is that he found himself in the water in a twinkling. How he got there will never be learned, but it is very reasonable to suppose that he went up through the decks with the explosion. He was badly injured and was hurried to a hospital, where he remained some time.

When he was able to leave he refused the proffered furlough and returned to service. He went aboard cruiser New York and served throughout the war, witnessing the destruction of Cervera's fleet. He has been on the New York until this week, when twelve years of active service expired and he received another honorable discharge. He left Newport and his first stopping place was this city, for he wished to call upon his old friend Felix. The two were together on the Baltimore on the China station, and crossed the Pacific in her, when she had such a tough experience with the typhoon that threatened to sink her.

Shea is rated as a first-class fireman and is in love with the service. He is the typical navy man, broad of shoulder and strong limbed, and is quiet and unassuming. He will talk little of the awful night in Havana, when so many of his companions went to their doom, but if drawn out at all he can tell an interesting tale. He has not yet recovered from the effects of his injuries, and during the war received some consideration from the commanders, who knew his condition.

He will take a good rest at home and will then re-enter the service with a better rating than before.—[Fall River Globe.

THE FAIRIES' TEA.

Five little fairies went out to take tea
Under the shade of a juniper-tree,
Each had a cup from an acorn-ball cut,
And a plate from the rind of a hickory-nut,
And the table was spread with a cloth all of lace,
Which the spiders had woven the banquet to grace.

Oh, such good things as they all had to eat!
Slices of strawberry—my, what a treat!
Honey the sweetest the wild bee could hive,
And a humming-bird's egg for each one of the five!
Then they pledged their host's health in their favorite drink,
Which was—well, what was it?—Can any one think?
Why, the dewdrop that comes from the heart of the rose
Is the drink of the fairies, as every one knows!
—[The Outlook.

FANCIES.

Picking winners is usually a losing game.

"Doesn't it cost you a good deal to run this yacht, old man?"

"Yes; but my wife can't spend a cent when she's here."—[Life.

Old lady—I desire to leave all my property to charity.

Lawyer—Your relatives might try to break the will; why not give the property to charity at once?

Old lady—Oh, dear no! They'd put me in a lunatic asylum.—[Funny Cuts.

"How big was that sea serpent, and what did he look like?"

"Oh," answered the seaside journalist dreamily, "he was about a column long and had a fierce-looking display head."—[Washington Star.

"Wilkins said he acted the part of Hamlet last night as well as if Hamlet had been there acting it himself."

"I believe him."

"You do?"

"Yes, there wasn't a bit of life in him."—[Chicago News.

"Mister, do ye remimber thot ye said one dose av yer pills wud make another mon of me father?"

"Yes, sir; and did you find my words true?"

"Thrue to th' ward, sor. Whin me father started takin' thim he was a loive mon, an' faith whin he hod finished he was a dead mon."—[Chicago News.

Fuddy—That was an odd predicament that Ben Thayer and Addie Moore found themselves in.

Duddy—They are deaf mutes, aren't they?

Fuddy—Yes. They clasped each other's hands at the critical moment, you know, so that he couldn't ask her to marry him, and she was unable to reply if he had.—[Boston Transcript.

"Pardon me," said the tourist, as he gazed at the county's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. Thar was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it and put on one that they know something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Denver, too."—[Chicago News.

PERSONALS.

....Arrangements are being made to erect a memorial chapel at Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., to the Rev. John K. Shaw, by whose labors chiefly the seminary was founded in 1838.

....The Prince of Wales always addresses the queen as mamma. When Victoria's children were young no member of the upper classes called their parents father and mother, and the queen, disliking innovations, has permitted herself to be called "mamma" up to today, when her boys are grandfathers.

....Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling and their daughter sailed for Europe in the Teutonic Wednesday. Since they left Morristown, where they were the guests of Mrs. Julius Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kipling have been the guests of Miss De Forest, at her Long Island country place. They will probably return to America in the autumn.

....Nansen has settled down as a Norwegian squire and sportsman, and is now a member of the great landowning class. His possessions, which cost a considerable sum, lie on the borders of Telemarken, to the south of Lynkopf, one of the highest summits of that district. He has become owner of the Sörkichen Hotel, which was built some years ago for summer tourists, but will now serve as his private residence. He has also acquired all the surrounding farms of Nord-Fekjansitz, Sud-Fekjansitz, Almanhoden, and the fields along the shores of the Sörkje River. His patent for the rights of hunting and fishing in the Numedal is taken out for 25 years.

ROMANCE OF SCOTT'S EARLY LIFE.

A descendant of one of Scott's most intimate friends will tell in the July Century the pathetic story of the romance of Sir Walter's early life. An incident not mentioned by the writer, but of special interest to Americans, is the fact that a grandson of the girl whose failure to love him clouded the romancer's career enlisted in the United States army, and fell fighting under Custer on the day that saw the young general and his command annihilated by the Indians. Sir William Forbes was Scott's lifelong friend, as well as his fortunate rival, and John Stuart Forbes was the name of the grandson who died in the American service, at the age of 27.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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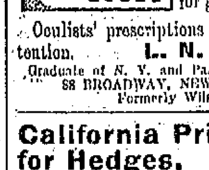

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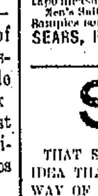

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THE NEW SPEAKER.

The selection of Speaker of the House of Representatives in the next Congress has been virtually made, and apparently with the acquiescence of the whole country. This is in remarkable contrast with what has occurred in some cases in former times, when even after Congress had met the nation was excited and disturbed by days and weeks of agitation, and on some occasions even of alarm. And it is with much pleasure that we are able to say that the country appears to have reason to be pleased with the result.

This is a good omen for the times. The power of the Speaker is precisely of that kind in the exercise of which a man with evil tendencies, or a man given to dallying with improper influences, is least restrained by the checks of public opinion, and, it may perhaps be added, least helped in his better impulses by the support of it. The evil that he works or the good that he fails to do comes about, in a preponderant measure, not through direct and explicit acts, but through choice of committees and general influence upon the order of business, so that responsibility is seldom brought home to the Speaker with the same simplicity and directness that it is to other high officers. It is a matter for national congratulation, therefore, that the choice of the dominant party in the Fifty-sixth Congress has fallen upon a man who has established a reputation for high character and a very large measure of independence, as well as adequate ability.

Looked upon in another light, the result is equally favorable. The discomfiture of the two worst bosses of the East through the triumph of General Henderson is commented upon by the New York Evening Post as a salient feature of the situation. "Next to Platt," says the Post, "Quay is the boss most disappointed at the result of the Speakership contest. The head of the Pennsylvania machine hoped that a deal might be made through which he could throw the support of the state's delegation to some candidate whose friends in the Senate would in return help Quay in his struggle to be seated upon the appointment of the governor. Moreover, Quay, like Platt, wanted a man in the Speaker's chair who would feel under obligation to the bosses, and who could be depended upon to recognize that obligation whenever they should put on the screws. Incidentally, he hoped to get the clerkship of the House for a personal follower. But, as things have turned out, General Henderson gets the place without any help from Quay, and there has been no chance even to trade the clerkship for the support of the Pennsylvania delegation." It is decidedly a comfort to think that the country has escaped all the scandal and uncleanness that would have attended a struggle for the Speakership in which Platt and Quay were among the chief directors of the forces.

A LONG-DISTANCE VIEW.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record is of the opinion that "Admiral Schley's refusal to become a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket in 1900 will gratify Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont and his lovely wife, who, having the blessed gifts of wealth and social distinction, are now seeking political honors. Mr. Belmont's appearance in the political arena, as Tim Campbell used to call it, is going to make considerable difference in the plans of the Democratic leaders. He wants to be their candidate for Vice President very much, and is willing to pay for it. He is not like Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me. He can be touched for a very large sum provided he gets a quid pro quo; that is, he will pay high for the Vice Presidential nomination with the money which his wife got from W. K. Vanderbilt, her first husband; and if the Western Democrats take him up they will kill two birds with one stone. They will not only get a good candidate and a campaign fund, but they will make Richard Croker very mad, and that will cause them great satisfaction."

THE GREAT LAKES.

No other country has such great inland seas, with such vast commercial relations, as our own. The shipping business is immense, and steadily increasing from year to year. The announcement is now made that the American Shipbuilding Company has closed a contract with representatives of the American Steel and Wire Company for the building of four ships that will be the largest ever constructed for use on fresh water. The ships are to be built at Lorain, Ohio, and are to be used principally for the transportation of iron ore. The size of the projected vessels is as follows: Length over all, 500 feet; keel measure, 478 feet; breadth, 52 feet; depth, 30 feet.

For once Chicago confesses that she is not equal to the situation, and one of its leading journals says: "Every announcement of this kind serves to emphasize the need of harbor facilities in Chicago to accommodate large vessels. The size of vessels engaged in lake transportation has been growing rapidly of late years, until now there is a considerable number of such vessels that cannot enter the Chicago river to take and unload cargoes. If the vessels in the lake service are to go on increasing still more in size, it is imperative that the harbor facilities of Chicago be increased to a corresponding degree."

It is sometimes true that firemen act like crazy men when about their work, and the acting fire chief of the New York department has issued orders to the force to discontinue the practice of breaking windows instead of raising or lowering such as can be opened. The practice, he says, "is not only a destruction of property, but has been the cause of many accidents. I do not think it is necessary to smash a window glass when it can be opened just as quickly and just as easily in the regular way. A shower of falling glass from upper windows usually catches some of the firemen, and it is an unnecessary destruction of property." This would be a good rule to promulgate elsewhere.

With ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland, whose illness has been reported, and who died this morning, will disappear one of the conspicuous members of the body which he served so long. Mr. Bland was a consistent advocate of the doctrine of paper money, such as was popularly denominated the greenback craze in the East, and subjected to much ridicule because of the theories held in that regard. No one, however, questioned the honesty and integrity of his faith, however much it might have been opposed. He was an able man as well as honest, and in private life always commanded respect.

The Red Cross Society is doing a good work in the Philippines. It is reassuring to learn that enough money remained in the hands of the society, from the liberal amounts given during the war with Spain, to maintain trained nurses in the Philippines. There is surely much need that this be done, and if money were lacking the people of the United States would supply it. No one can give intelligent study to the news reports that come from Manila without being oppressed with the sense of the need there for woman's nursing.

Holyoke is widely excited over the proposed coming of President McKinley, who is to attend the graduation ceremonies at the college located in that city. He is expected on Saturday, and the Springfield papers, together with the representatives of other towns, advise all the people of the upper Connecticut valley to be present to meet him. His coming to New England at this time will be appreciated not only in western Massachusetts but throughout the whole section.

The Denver Times, for a Western paper, and one published at the home of the gallant colonel, speaks rather sarcastically of the visit to the Eastern states on the part of Colonel Bryan, when it says: "While Mr. Bryan is making a campaign in the East, the wages of employes all over the West are being increased. This may seem like an undue advantage to take of a man during his absence, but the working men seem to stand it pretty well."

Senator Gorman is making a determined fight, though rather quietly, for Presidential honors during the next campaign. He ought to be able to discover, politician as he is, that the McKinley victory is so clearly foreshadowed that there is little hope for the success of anyone else; but the campaign may open the way for other changes, even if it proves a failure.

An exchange says that "the Filipinos experience no trouble in capturing a town after the Americans have deserted it." That is it exactly. And we are carrying on the war by taking possession of towns and cities at much cost of life and funds, and then virtually restoring them to the original possessors. What's the use?

The leading candidate for the governorship of Ohio on the Democratic side, Colonel James Kilbourne, is a wealthy manufacturer of wheelbarrows and road machines at Columbus. If he can secure the good will and make sure of the votes of the entire wheelbarrow brigade he may be pretty confident of an election.

President McKinley is finding his late civil service order a hard thing to live down as one of the features of his administration. If it be true that he proposes to issue a supplementary order or exposition of what was intended, the sooner he does it the better.

The Baltimore News says people are enjoying the story about Grover Cleveland's "being driven away from the trout stream by a farmer, almost as much as if it were true." Well! it is a pretty good joke to describe Grover as on the run.

The change in the cabinet of President Faulhet seems to be creating very little excitement. At latest accounts the French president was actually master of the situation, and likely to remain so.

Senator Platt's professed liking for the franchise tax law is evidently a manifestation of an acquired taste, for there was a time when he abhorred it. But circumstances alter cases.

Steamboats seem to be having a hard time of it just now. There are altogether too many rocks under water for their comfort and convenience, even in Narragansett bay.

Senator Hanna is on the way to Europe for the season. What the Republican party will do without his presence in this country remains to be seen.

There appears to be about the average rainfall throughout the country, but, unfortunately, it comes too much in spots.

Yesterday was flag day, but the fact was evidently forgotten. Election day was flag day in Newport.

Paul Kruger is reported to be arming his forces for war with England, which he confidently expects.

Boston will be happy to have Admiral Sampson and the North Atlantic squadron in its harbor.

Rain is again promised. But the question remains: Will it come?

THE WORLD'S LANGUAGE.

Volapuk (meaning "world speech") has become a dead language. Precisely why it should ever have possessed any vitality is a question which some thousands of people are just now wondering, after realizing the utter worthlessness of the knowledge which they possess, and for the acquirement of which they devoted several years of study. Volapuk's disappearance from philology dates from the departure of Herr Henry Heinsberger, who from his office in the back end of a barber shop in New York sustained a monthly publication devoted to its dissemination. Herr Heinsberger wore long hair, spoke all the tongues from which Volapuk gathered its elements—German, English, French and Latin—and divided his time between writing Volapuk and collecting postage stamps, being also an adept in philatelies. It was when Volapuk bid fair to become what its inventor, Johann Schleger, designed it to be, namely, a world language, that Herr Heinsberger opened shop in New York and launched Volapuk upon the misty ways of publication. In that day, close after 1889, when the fad was in its fever, 23 periodicals were published in the language. These were from offices all over the European and American continents. In that year, also, a book called "Handbook of Volapuk," published by Charles E. Sprague of New York, found enough people interested in studying it to sell to the extent of 5,000 copies; but following the appearance of the book a subsidence seemed to come upon Volapuk, and this went on until the publications began to lose their subscribers, and in turn to close shop themselves; this has continued until the wave of indifference has reached Herr Heinsberger in New York, the last of the printing Volapuks, and ever swamped and eliminated him.

Volapuk was designed to be a language constructed upon the most scientific principles of philotechnics, a language that balanced itself in every particular, that overcame the intricacies and objections of irregular verbs—which are in their nature arbitrary and must be studied separately—and which was, above all, easy to learn. It is notorious that all languages are the products of growth, not of purpose. Words gain recognition as parts of a language through use, not through design—a planned and perfected speech issued forth to be employed in the exchange of thoughts. Hence it is that all tongues are full of incongruities which, when they are reduced by the square and compass of analysis, fail to line up with reason in any extensive particular. Attention was lately called to the grave deficiencies of the German language by the emperor appointing a commission, which evolved a certain official status out of the language, by giving particular words spellings which thereby became the designated and proper way of writing such words. Volapuk however, went to the whole scheme of the construction of a language, and produced a new entity. Undoubtedly it is a good language, if anybody could be found to speak it. But in this first essential it was deficient, and all efforts to put it on its feet in that regard have and must fail. If Volapuk had been invented to supply with a language a people who had no language, undoubtedly it would have been a success. But that people has never yet been found. The poorest savage in his jungle has a language, and it is one that agrees entirely with his plane and degree of intellectual development. Volapuk was useful only upon a condition that it would become generally spoken by at least the educated classes of the world. The educated classes look to power, not to dilettanteism; a language that is spoken by a great nation, through the use of which they can exert influence therein, is more to them than any merely artificial language, however complete and elegant it may be.

The very aridity with which the study of Volapuk was taken up by many shows the general recognition of the need of a world language. That the tendencies are gravitating to this there can be no doubt. No doubt can there be that the English tongue is far in supremacy throughout the globe. A hundred years ago the French language was official in half the courts of Europe. It threatened to become the world speech. But its ascendency rested upon arms, not upon the desires and necessities of the people. The arms of France failing, the French tongue drew into the borders of its own nation; had it not had a nation it would have gone the ways of Volapuk. The English speech, however, moves upon the solid rock of commerce—trade. This is that which, once gained, can never be shut out from a people except by war; and the language follows English and American trade into whatever countries it carries its mollifying and elevating influence. It may confidently be said that, so far as we have a world language, the English is that language today.—[San Francisco Wave.

WOMAN'S UNIQUE STATUS IN LOUISIANA.

Ethel C. Avery calls attention to the present unique status of Louisiana women as follows: "A curious anomaly has just come to light in Louisiana. The late constitutional convention gave taxpaying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to taxpayers. It added a clause, unique in the suffrage laws of this country, that any woman who did not wish to go to the polls herself might give a proxy to some one else to cast her vote for her. This was done out of chivalrous regard for the women, who, it was thought, might shrink from contact with the polls.

"New Orleans is preparing to hold its first election under the new law, to decide upon a tax levy for sewerage and drainage. An examination of the assessors' books reveals that there are more than 10,000 tax-paying women in New Orleans, and the mayor, the city council, the president of the city board of health, and other civic dignitaries have been eloquently urging women to vote in favor of better sanitation for their homes.

"Some of the women thought they would rather vote by proxy; and this has brought to light the anomaly in question. If a woman gives a certificate to a proxy to vote for her, the certificate must be signed by two competent witnesses. Many New Orleans women are now finding out for the first time that by Louisiana law, which is based on the old law of France, a woman is not a competent witness to a legal document. In Louisiana, tax-paying women may vote on the expenditure of their taxes, and in this way are in advance of all the Northern and Eastern states. But, while a woman may be a voter in her own right, or may cast a vote as proxy for another woman, she is not legally competent to witness the signing of the certificate. Mrs. Evelyn Walway, president of the Era Club of New Orleans, which has been active in this effort for improved sanitation, says: 'This shows the advance that has taken place during the interval between the making of the old and new laws.' She adds that she believes few women will prefer to cast their vote by proxy."—[Woman's Tribune.

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WANTED—Position by young man; good penman, understands typewriting; office work, or private secretary. Address Box 42, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as stable boy. Address Box 31, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as butler, by Englishman; first-class references. Address Box 20, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as gardener; married man, without children. Good reference from last place. Address Box 13, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation by French valet or second man in private family; just landed, speaks a little English; age 25; has good references from Paris; willing and obliging. J. R., 29 Middleton avenue.

WANTED—Situation by a Swedish dressmaker to go out by day or week; good references. Address Box L, Daily News Office.

WANTED—First-class laundress will go out by day or week; would be willing to take work home. First-class references. Apply at Box 32, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation by experienced middle-aged Swede woman, as good cook and head laundress. Apply 43 Golden Hill street.

WANTED—Situation by English Protestant, as first-class French cook, where a kitchenmaid is kept, in a private family; first-class references. Address E. L., care Mrs. William Mitchell, Dixon court.

WANTED—Young Swedish woman wishes work by day or month; good cook; references. Apply 31 William street.

WANTED—A situation by young man as groom; good references; good worker; understands taking care of horses. Box 49, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Work by seamstress, by day or week. Quick, competent worker; first-class New York reference. M. C., 29 Young street.

WANTED—A lady closing her house for the summer, would like to place her chambermaid whom she can fully recommend. Apply at Holm Lodge, corner Catherine and Aymult streets.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men of neat appearance and pleasant address. 415 Thames street.

WANTED—Girls to work on skirts and waists. Apply 42 Washington square, evenings, between 7 and 8.

WANTED—A first-class Scandinavian laundress. Apply at Mrs. Knutson's employment office.

WANTED—Good seamstress and lady's maid. Must understand dressmaking. References required. Call at 23 Malbone road, before 10 A. M. or after 7 P. M.

WANTED—A young woman to assist in laundry work; must be capable and well recommended. Apply at 9 A. M. or 2 P. M. at northeast corner of Greenough place and Old Beach road.

WANTED—A young man of first-class reputation, who can furnish the best of references, for office and collecting work. Address application to Box 40, Daily News Office.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—A lady of culture, North German, highly recommended, desires to give German lessons. Information given by Mrs. Muenchinger, King Cottage.

Competent Servants

With good references can be obtained at Mrs. L. Murberg's Servants' Agency, 61 Friendship street, near Kay street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A large folding key which owner may have upon paying for advertisement. Apply at Daily News Office.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John Radford and Alexander Booth, under the firm name of Radford & Booth, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against said partnership are requested to present them, and all parties indebted to make payment to above parties, 65 Mill street.

JOHN RADFORD,
ALEXANDER BOOTH.

Newport, R. I., June 15, 1899.

CHAMPION'S LINE.
Naphtha Launches, Sail and Row Boats.
TO LET BY THE HOUR, DAY OR WEEK.
28 Kinsley's Wharf. Telephone.

JAMESTOWN.
FOR RENT.
FURNISHED HOUSE—IN EXCELLENT ORDER. TWELVE BEDROOMS. THE LOCATION, VIEWS, AND CLIMATE CANNOT BE SURPASSED. BOATING AND BATHING. SEVERAL ACRES OF LAND. ALTOGETHER A BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY.
THE PLACE IS FOR SALE AND FOR RENT. PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.
R. C. DERBY, 138 Bellevue Ave.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 15, 8 A. M.—For New England—Thunder showers, with cooler tonight, except on the immediate coast; fair Friday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, June 15, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Friday; continued cool; variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

With the exception of rain this morning in Oklahoma territory and upper Michigan, the weather of the country is fair, although somewhat unsettled in the North Atlantic states and the eastern Lake region. Rain, however, has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in many sections. Thunderstorms have been frequent in the eastern Lakes, giving heavy amounts of precipitation locally. The rainfall has also been very heavy in Illinois and Missouri. The precipitation in New England yesterday varied between .01, at Portland, and .034, at Northfield, Vt. Fog prevails along the coast today. The area of low barometer has moved to the middle St. Lawrence valley, diminishing in force. An area of high pressure overspreads the entire western country, attended by cooler, fair weather, advancing eastward.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

June 15.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	71	70	80
Barometer,	29.85	29.83	29.79
Wind,	SE	SW	S
Weather,	Foggy	Foggy	Hazy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

Sun rises	4 h 07 m
Sun sets	19 h 22 m
Moon sets	23 h 24 m
Length of day	15 h 15 m
Day's increase	6 h 11 m
High water	0 h 09 m; 12 h 53 m

FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

Sun rises	4 h 07 m
Sun sets	19 h 23 m
Moon sets	23 h 47 m
Length of day	15 h 16 m
Day's increase	6 h 12 m
High water	0 h 59 m; 13 h 32 m

SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Sun rises	4 h 07 m
Sun sets	19 h 23 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	15 h 16 m
Day's increase	6 h 12 m
High water	1 h 55 m; 14 h 31 m

SUNDAY, JUNE 18.

Sun rises	4 h 07 m
Sun sets	19 h 23 m
Moon sets	0 h 13 m
Length of day	15 h 17 m
Day's increase	6 h 13 m
High water	2 h 51 m; 15 h 22 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, June 16, 4 h 40 m, W.
Full Moon, June 23, 9 h 20 m, W.
Last Quarter, June 30, 23 h 46 m, E.
New Moon, July 7, 15 h 31 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Girls; 4th page.
Rooms—Geslings; 5th page.
To Let—Tenement; 4th page.
Wanted—Laundress; 4th page.
Norman Mizpah Shoes; 3d page.
James A. Eddy—Potatoes; 7th page.
Jamestown—Gardner House; 7th page.
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; 4th page.
Wanted—Work by Laundress; 4th page.
Radford & Booth—Dissolution; 4th page.
Fall River Line—Time Table; 5th page.
Whitfield Tuck—Slaughter Sale; 2d page.
Flodder Bros.—Bay Mare For Sale; 8th page.
Wanted—Position by Young Man; 4th page.
Peruna for Catarrh of the Stomach; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation by Housemaid; 4th page.
F. P. Garrettson & Co.—Fruit Syrups; 8th p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

To Rent (Furnished or unfurnished) Boothden

(the former summer home of the late Edwin Booth) situated on Indian avenue and the East Passage. The dwelling is commodious and there is also a large stable and boathouse. At the water front there is a safe anchorage for yachts and the locality is unrivaled for small boating and fishing. The grounds are extensive and the water view fine. The estate is also for sale.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block.

Electric Bells,
Burglar Alarms,
Gas and Electric Lighting,
Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The cottage house 329 Spring St. is offered for sale.

House has 6 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. Lot contains about 3,000 square feet.

Price asked $3,100.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 THAMES STREET.

LEONARD'S
Newport Steam Laundry!
And Carpet Beating Works.
J. D. RICHARDSON, Agent, 300 Thames street. Orders may also be left at Peckham & Manchester's, 68 Broadway. Telephone Connection.

Latest Styles,
Best Materials
In Awnings.
Prompt attention. Prices reasonable.
GEO. NASON, 28 MILL ST.

BARGAIN!
For Sale—Nearly New Heavy 3-Spring Potato or Express Wagon.
APPLY TO
J. B. Bachelier, Commercial Wharf.

EDWIN T. BANNING
ARCHITECT,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 56.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.
REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
Office, 124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Jamestown Office, Narragansett Ave.
Furnished Cottages for Summer.
IN NEWPORT AND JAMESTOWN—Rents from $250 to $5,000.
IN SAUNDERSTOWN—A well furnished cottage, on the sea front, 8 rooms, $175.
Printed lists sent on application.
Several cottages especially convenient for Naval Officers and their families, at moderate prices.
Telephone No. 320.

MARRIED.

BRAMAN—COMSTOCK—June 14, by Rev. Dr. Cutler, at Channing Memorial Church, Mr. Parker Braman and Miss Emeline W. Comstock.
POWER—SIMPSON—In Emmanuel Church, 14th inst., by Rev. E. H. Porter, William Power and Maude Wilson Simpson, both of Newport.

DIED.

THURSTON—In this city, 13th inst., Parker Hall Thurston, aged 66 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 10 Aymult street, Friday, 16th inst, at 12 o'clock.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

Stable for Sale.
Stable property on Burnside avenue. This is a commodious stable and the lot is large. Price $2,200.
Cottage and stable on Johnson court, cheap at $1,800.
Cottage just off Broadway, near Vernon avenue; good location. The lot contains 7,500 sq. ft. of land. Price on application.
Excellent cottage on Park street; lot 75 by 100 ft., fronting on two streets. A bargain for some one.
A few choice tenements for rent.
SIMEON HAZARD, 94 BROADWAY.

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.
Hay, Grain, Straw, Salt.
H. L. Marsh & Co.,
Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station
Branch Store, 162 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Gibbs avenue, near Broadway and Bliss road. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

YOUNG HORSE.
Stands 15.2, a good roadster and saddler; perfectly safe for anyone to drive and afraid of nothing. Will be sold cheap, as owner has no further use for him. Apply at Box 5, Daily News Office.

For Sale—Genuine Oil Paintings
For price of frames, $1 each. Two large Oils, worth $80, for $12.50, at Mrs. Easton's, corner Touro and High streets. S. B. Rose, artist.

FOR SALE.
An Excellent Cottage Site,
Comprising about 4,000 square feet of land, in a desirable neighborhood, near Broadway. Address Box 27, Daily News Office.

Saddle Pony.
FOR SALE—A saddle pony, 7 years, sound and gentle. Apply to Herbert Barker, Oliphant Lane, Middletown, R. I.

FOR SALE.—Ten R-I-P-A-N'S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N'S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripan's Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in private family. Apply at 26 Carey street.

TO LET—At 108 Mill street, upper or lower tenement. Apply to M. A. Hazard, 248 Broadway.

TO LET—Three large connecting rooms at 15 Everett street, suitable for light housekeeping.

TO RENT—A large, airy, well-furnished room, centrally located; private family. Address Box 61, Daily News Office.

TO LET—A. P. Bryant offers his cottage, corner Malbone road and Channing street, for rent, including stable. The cottage has 12 rooms, all modern improvements, concrete cellar, good laundry, hot air latest improved Kelsey furnace, both gas and electric lights; vegetable garden, fine young orchard—pear, apple, plum, cherry and quince trees. Also grape vines, blackberry and raspberry bushes. Rent $300 per year.

TO LET—Two nice, furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 109 Connection street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all the modern improvements; one large front parlor with connecting bedroom, first floor. Price from $1.50 up. 166 Spring street, corner of Mill street.

TO LET—Two-story house with all modern conveniences. Apply to Abram Alsuy, Newport Coal Co., 173 Thames street.

Furnished Rooms to Let,
With or without board. Apply to Mrs. B. Anderson, 22 Prospect Hill street.

Furnished Rooms to Let
With bath, at 29 Brinley street, with or without board. Prices reasonable.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.
Examinations for State Certificates will be held on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, July 6 and 7, 1899, at the following places:

Providence,	Rhode Island Normal School.
Newport,	Rogers High School.
Woonsocket,	High School.
East Greenwich,	Academy.
Westerly,	Elm Street School.

The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. All persons intending to take the examination must notify the undersigned on or before June 21 of the grade for which they wish to be examined and the place preferred.

THOMAS B. STOCKWELL,
Secretary State Board of Education.
Box 1,432, Providence.

To Let.
Upper Tenement 28 Mann Avenue,
WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.
FRANCIS S. and STEPHEN P. BARKER

Prof. S. Turner,
Celebrated
CLAIRVOYANT AND SPIRIT MEDIUM,
is now located at 101 John St., near corner Bellevue Avenue.
He should be consulted by all, no matter what station in life you occupy. He calls you by name, tells what you called for, gives your age, reads your entire life with as much ease as if he had known you always, gives reliable advice in all matters of interest, in business chances, law suits, investments, love affairs, marriage, divorce, travels, wills, deeds, family matters, mining, buried treasure—in fact everything. He restores lost affection, reunites separated, causes happy and speedy marriages, brings peace and confidence to lovers and discordant families, removes all evil influences, spells, crosses, bad luck and all troubles; all business strictly private and confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., daily.

THE BROOKLYN'S MISHAP.

Cruiser Did Not Strike Bottom but a Wooden Obstruction.

It was settled beyond all doubt yesterday that cruiser Brooklyn did not strike bottom in the channel off the Battery in New York harbor on Memorial day, and that she did strike a wooden obstruction. Naval Constructor Bowles's examination of the bottom as the ship lay in dry dock proved this conclusively, it is said at the navy yard, and his report, supplemented by that of Lieutenant Russell, who found evidence of a sunken ship where the cruiser was injured, it is believed makes the findings of the court of inquiry, which are to be sent to Washington this afternoon, a foregone conclusion. Captain T. F. Jewell and Lieutenant Albin C. Hodgson, the commander and navigator of the Brooklyn, will, it is said, be exonerated from all blame in connection with the accident, and the court will find that the Brooklyn struck a submerged wreck.

The water was pumped out of the dry dock early yesterday morning, and Mr. Bowles at once went down under the vessel. He found the injuries very slight, consisting of a slight buckle in a starboard frame, the buckling of a few plates, so that they had a wavy appearance, and some broken rivet heads. At an outboard valve on the starboard side, where the damage was most apparent, he made the most important discovery. A strong bolt protrudes from the bottom of the ship, and in the angle formed by this bolt and the plate were several handfuls of wooden splinters. It was at this point that the cruiser struck, and the slivers had been jammed in so hard that it was necessary to use a chisel to get them out. After the examination Mr. Bowles said: "The appearance of the bottom would indicate that the cruiser had not touched the river bed."

The court of inquiry, of which Admiral Remey is president, then went down under the ship, and convened later in the day with Lieutenant Russell of the Vermont, who conducted the survey of the channels off the Battery, as the first witness. He submitted his report, showing that an object, presumably a wreck, lay in the channel three hundred yards due south of the South Ferry slip, at a point at which the chart gave twenty-eight feet of water.

Naval Constructor Bowles and Assistant Naval Constructor Smith also made their reports to the court. Their testimony closed the hearing. This forenoon Lieutenant Sears, the judge advocate, and the members of the court met to prepare the findings, which will probably be sent to Washington this evening.

Coast survey ship Eagle is expected to make a thorough examination of the wreck which was found by Lieutenant Russell's party. It lies a little to the west and north of the western extremity of Diamond reef.

Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, navigator of the Brooklyn, received orders Tuesday night to report immediately to Admiral Sampson at Newport.

MR. AND MRS. MASON'S RECEPTION.

The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston Mason at their cottage on Halidon hill, in honor of Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the North Atlantic squadron, was very largely attended, and one of the most successful social affairs of the season. The house and grounds were very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the drawing-room was beautified by the addition of palms and roses, with the admiral's flag and the Stars and Stripes draped as a background. The central figure of the embellishments was a floral ship representing the flagship, designed by Hodgson. The piazzas were also effectively adorned with flags, palms and potted plants, small tables being placed at the sides, upon which refreshments were served. On the lawn, where the Seventh United States artillery band was stationed, Miss Angelica Schuyler Church, granddaughter of General Schuyler of Revolutionary fame, danced a very pretty flag dance in appropriate costume, and later gave a cleverly executed butterfly dance, the guests being seated about the grounds.

Mrs. Mason was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. John King Van Renssalaer, Moss Powel, Mrs. William Goddard, Mrs. William G. Roelker, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Chadwick, Mrs. C. H. Stockton and Mrs. T. C. McLean. At the tea tables were Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. E. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. H. L. Willoughby and Miss Harrison. Miss Edith Livingston Mason, Miss Church, Miss Stella Willoughby, Miss Anna McGowan, Miss Stockton, Miss McLean, Miss Augusta Hunter, the Misses Taylor, the Misses Yardley, Miss Little, Miss Norman and the Misses Randolph also assisted.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

The New England Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Bedford, today, Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., presiding.

The conference session opened at 9 o'clock, the annual sermon being delivered by Rev. W. H. Burrell of Cambridgeport, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Addresses of welcome were delivered as follows: By Mayor Ashley, in behalf of the city of New Bedford; by Rev. T. J. Everett, presiding elder of the New Bedford district of the Methodist Episcopal church, in behalf of the Methodists of New Bedford, and by Wendell H. Cobb, in behalf of the citizens.

An important feature at the session will be the election of delegates to the general conference, which meets in Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1900. There are several candidates for the honor, but as the conference is allowed only two delegates, there are sure to be some disappointed.

The conference is largely attended. Bishops Derrick of New York and Handy of Baltimore are present, also nine general officers and a number of visiting ministers from other conferences, besides the members of the New England conference, Bishop Grant has recently returned from Africa, where he held two conferences.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

Captain H. C. Taylor, U. S. N., commanding battleship Indiana, made an address at the commencement exercises of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., last evening.

In the course of his remarks Captain Taylor said there was a tendency in education toward extreme methods, toward carrying a good idea too far. The course of study in any school of learning ought to be based on the general needs of the mind rather than on the concrete items of information required in the business of life.

Thus have developed specialties in modern education which, already numerous, are becoming more so, and which are today the pride of many able and sincere leaders of education.

"It seems presumptuous," he continued, "for me, whose life has been spent in plain and rough work, to differ with such authorities, but I am encouraged to do so here, in the shadow of this ancient and renowned institution of science and learning, which has stood firm for many years against a strong current of popular fallacies and has not yielded to the mistaken cry of overspecialization.

"The narrow byways of the world must be traversed by some one, as well as those broad avenues in which the strength and ingenuity of our great nation are more appropriately and more usefully employed. But unless the byway is to broaden as you follow it, if it is to continue a limited and specialized line of work, do not let the temptation of temporary increase of salary cause you to take it while you are yet young men, with not only your fortunes to make, but with your minds to form and your characters to strengthen, so that the fortune, when it comes, may be enjoyed profitably and employed wisely to your own good and that of those around you. There is time enough for specialization after you have spent many years in perfecting yourself in the broad groundwork of your profession."

THE HAZARD ESTATE.

An Opinion Regarding Mr. Garrettson's Contract to Purchase.

In the appellate division of the supreme court in Providence yesterday an opinion was handed down by Judge Stiness in the case of Lydia B. Van Zandt et al. against Frederick P. Garrettson. The case was heard before the full bench some time ago and grew out of the disposition of the homestead estate of Rowland R. Hazard on Washington square in this city. Mr. Hazard left the estate to his widow and upon her death it came into possession of Lydia B. Van Zandt during her lifetime, the final disposition under the terms of Mr. Hazard's will being the sale of the property and the division of the proceeds among certain nieces. Mr. Garrettson had contracted to buy the property, but the question of whether it could be legally conveyed without the appointment of an administrator was raised. In his opinion Judge Stiness said that under the third clause of the will the persons named were not given the estate in fee simple. He held that under the conditions a proper title could not be conveyed by the complainants and therefore the defendant could not be held to a specific performance of contract. The bill was dismissed.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Electricity was used as an illuminator here last evening, for the first time in the history of the place. The Gardner House was brilliantly lighted, and attracted much attention, the machinery being started as an experiment.

Mr. Charles W. Wharton has rented his steam yacht Chippeta to Mr. Justis Strawbridge of Philadelphia for the season, and the boat is expected to leave today for Camden, N. J.

Captain Adolphus Knowles is filling the position of quartermaster on steamer General.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Captain J. J. Lee his furnished cottage on Bryer avenue, to Professor F. G. Allinson of Providence, for a part of the season.

Charles T. Knowles has rented for P. H. Horgan his cottage on Friendship street, to W. J. Bliss of Baltimore, for the season.

Professor Locke Richardson, whose death in Berlin is reported today, spent the season at Jamestown two years ago.

Mrs. Thomas P. Newton of New York is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Knowles.

Mr. William Allison and family and Dr. R. C. Hirst of Philadelphia arrived at their cottages this forenoon.

Mrs. James Hopkins, who has a cottage in Newport, was on the island today.

A large number of the friends of Mr. Daniel Watson went from here today to attend the funeral services in Newport. The flags of the ferry company were at half-mast during the afternoon, on account of the funeral.

Mr. E. G. Knowles, who has been clerk at the Bay View for many years, has taken up his duties for the coming season.

The following are registered at the hotels:

Hotel Thorndike—Mathew Binney, Boston; Robert W. Henderson, U. S. N., Mrs. Charles J. Cohen, Albert M. Cohen, Philadelphia.

Bay View—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bliss, Baltimore; Mr. Henry T. Potter, St. Louis.

A KISSING NATION.

In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia. From time immemorial it has been the national salute; indeed, it is more of a greeting than a caress.

In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom. Fathers and sons kiss; old generals with rusty moustaches kiss; whole regiments kiss. The emperor kisses his officers. On a reviewing day there are almost as many kisses as shots exchanged. If a lilliputian corps of cadets have earned the imperial approval, the imperial salute is bestowed upon the head boy who passes it on with a hearty report to his neighbor, he in his turn to the next, and so on through the whole juvenile body.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a house will not only kiss all her maid servants, but all her men servants, too, and, if the gentleman does not venture above her hand, she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

To judge, also, from the number of salutes, the matrimonial bond in these high circles must be one of uninterrupted felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kissing his wife, either on her forehead, cheek or hand.—[London Tit-Bits.

DIVORCE CASES.

Considered at Special Session of Appellate Court.

A special session of the appellate division of the supreme court was held this morning, by appointment by Judge Rogers, for the trial of contested divorce cases. The court came in at 11:12, Judge Rogers presiding. There was a large attendance, both on the floor and in the benches, a very considerable portion of the latter being women. Whether or not in expectation of their coming, the judge's desk and other tables were resplendent in a new covering of red cloth. Dr. Davis provided a bundle of palm-leaf fans for the ladies, and did not forget the judge.

After looking into the time probably to be required for the three or four cases to be heard, the court took up Mary K. Burrows vs. William Eddy Burrows, a Newport case in which Stone and Lovejoy were counsel for petitioner and Mr. Sumner for respondent. This promised to be brief, and was heard entirely on depositions, showing neglect to provide and some cruelty. There is one child. A decree was granted. The respondent made no attempt to contest.

The court then took up the really contested case of William Findlay vs. Mary Findlay, another Newport case. Colonel Sheffield appeared for Mr. Findlay and Mr. Callaghan for respondent. The case was still on at 1 o'clock, when a recess to 2 o'clock was taken. Respondent strongly denied the allegation against her, and made counter charges against the petitioner. She presented a number of witnesses to sustain her claims.

BIDS FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Bids were opened today at the United States engineer office here, by Major Lockwood, for various works in this district, as follows:

Breakwater at Sakonnet Point—Repairs and improvements; amount available, $22,000. Eugene S. Belden, Hartford, Conn., $1.19 a ton; William Beattie, Fall River, $1.69 a ton.

Dredging in Fall River harbor channel to wharves—$18,000 available. P. Sanford Ross, Jersey City, 9 cents a cubic yard; Frank H. Brainard, New York, 9¾ cents; John P. Randersons, Albany, 14½ cents.

Dredging in Taunton river—$5,000 available. Cole Brothers, Fall River, 98 cents a cubic yard.

Repairs to jetty at Nantucket, Mass.—$18,000 available. Eugene S. Belden, Hartford, $1.47 a ton.

In each case the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder is recommended.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Pilot boat No. 5 has sailed for Boston.

—Mrs. E. C. Carrasco has gone to North Conway, N. H.

—Mrs. William Astor is expected at her cottage, "Beechwood," July 10.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Powell have arrived at their cottage on Beach street.

—A new smokestack was put on the Brockton today, and another is ready to go on.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard Worth of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. J. A. Brannan.

—Naval Cadet W. McDowell is ordered to the Torpedo Station for instruction.

—Commanders R. T. Jasper and T. H. Stevens are ordered to the War College for instructions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Taggart arrived today at their cottage, "Mapleside," for the summer.

—Mrs. Joseph F. Stone of New York and Mr. Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia are at their cottages.

—Mr. William S. Brownell, Jr., of Lehigh University is spending his vacation with his parents on Gibbs avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Josephs gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of the Count and Countess Confurbin.

—Steamer Manisees was inspected by the government inspectors today, and is now practically ready to go on the line to Narragansett Pier.

—Rev. Alfred Toothill of Marple Bridge, Derbyshire, England, is in Newport for his health. He is guest of Mr. John Gilpin on John street.

—Steam yacht American, Commodore Watts, arrived this afternoon. She has three masts, is ship-rigged, and makes an imposing appearance.

—Supervisor George Peirce has returned from Bath, Me., where he went to inspect tugs being built for the New Haven road, for use in New York harbor.

—Mr. Carroll of Baltimore, who recently purchased "Elmhurst," at the One Mile Corner, has arrived here to have the house put in order. He expects to make many improvements about the place.

—Miss E. R. Scovil sailed for Europe yesterday on the Canada. Upon invitation of Lady Aberdeen, Miss Scovil will read a paper on nursing before a convention in London this summer.

—United States Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Congressmen Ball and Capron visited the Training Station today, on business connected with the barracks for naval apprentices to be erected on the island.

—E. W. Dobbin, A. C. Randall and J. E. Duncan, Jr., of Boston; H. P. Whipple of Westfield, Mass., J. Kops and E. H. Chapman of New York; B. J. Wheaton of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole of Fall River, are at the Perry House.

—Miss Alice Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Taggart, was graduated at Vassar College at the annual commencement yesterday, and a number of her Newport friends, including Mrs. R. R. Bushnell, Miss Maude Harrington and the Misses Reynolds, were present at the exercises.

—A remarkable whist tournament in Middletown was completed on the evening of June 10. Play began October 1, and was in operation 54 nights. The total number of points made was 5,031, of which the winners scored 2,527 and the losers 2,504. The winners were Sheriff James Anthony and Representative J. R. Chace, and the losers Councilman Henry I. Chace and Arthur R. Anthony, son of Sheriff Anthony.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander C. O. Alihone is detached from the Ninth Lighthouse district, and will wait on orders.

Commander E. H. Green is detached from the hydrographic office and will command the Marietta.

Lieutenant J. A. Dougherty is detached from the New York navy yard and assigned to the Norfolk navy yard in connection with a draft of men for Mare Island; then assigned to the Solace to proceed to the Asiatic station.

Chief Engineer A. Henderson is granted leave of six months.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest is detached from the Detroit and ordered home, and Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted is ordered to the Detroit.

Thomas F. Lyon is appointed first lieutenant of marines.

Victor H. Jackson and John R. Sanford are appointed assistant paymasters.

Paymaster J. B. Redfield is promoted to pay inspector.

Naval Cadet A. J. Hepburn is assigned to the Albatross.

According to a report made to Chief Constructor Hichborn, battleship Kearsarge is 91 per cent advanced towards completion; the Kentucky, 89 per cent; the Albatross, 85 per cent; the Wisconsin, 70 per cent; the Illinois, 65 per cent; the Maine, 6 per cent, and the Ohio, 5 per cent.

Pay Inspector H. G. Colby is detached as assistant in the bureau of supplies and accounts, and will continue his other duties, and Paymaster T. H. Hicks is ordered to report on duty as assistant in this bureau.

SEEDS THAT NEED FIRE.

A California pine tree whose seed cones can be opened only by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable attention at Kew Gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, pinus muricata, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian living in London writes as follows:

"The wattle tree of Australia (acacia decurrens) also possesses the same peculiarity, and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the present trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within 12 months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree, being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sprouted by intense heat.—[London Mail.

Sloan Wins the New Biennial Stakes.

LONDON, June 15.—At Ascot today Cainan, ridden by Sloan, won the New Biennial stakes. The betting was 9 to 4 on Cainan. The United States ambassador, Mr. Choate; the first secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry White; the second secretary, Mr. Carter, and Lieutenant Colwell attended the races today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, June 14, Servia, from Liverpool.

New York, June 14, H. H. Meier, from Bremen.

Boulogne, June 14, Spaarndam, from New York.

Liverpool, June 14, Pavonia, from Boston.

New York, June 15, Chateau Lafite, from Havre.

Liverpool, June 15, Aurania, from New York.

Officer Gillen of Tiverton came in today with Ellen Martin of Fall River, who last night, while suffering from the effects of a drunk, disturbed the prayer-meeting at the Methodist church in Tiverton. She pleaded guilty here, and was fined $5 and costs.

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WHAT CONSTITUTES RELIGION?

Rev. E. M. Myers's Address at Touro Synagogue.

Rev. Emmanuel M. Myers, D. D., whose appointment as minister of Touro Synagogue was recently confirmed by the City Council, conducted his first service in Newport last evening, before a good-sized congregation. The synagogue was decorated with palms and other plants. Mr. Barber, president of the Touro congregation, presented Rev. Dr. Myers, who conducted the service, opening with a short prayer in Hebrew, which was translated into English. The address followed, the topic being "What Constitutes True Religion?" He spoke substantially as follows:

"The question 'What constitutes true religion?' may be answered in a few words: the practice of universal love and charity. The true end and aim of religion is manifestly the happiness of mankind. It is to make men wiser and better, to improve and elevate them, to teach them to obey the moral law and to love and reverence the Supreme; and through that love of Him to perform such actions and pursue such a course of life as shall nearest approach the attributes of this Divine goodness. It is to impel us to extend towards our fellowman that kindness, consideration, mercy and benevolence, of which all stand so much in need from the invisible, incomprehensible and all powerful Ruler of the Universe. It is to implant in the breast of each of us the desire and will to aid and assist one another; to teach us by a reflection of the universal goodness of God, which we see displayed toward every object of His creation, to endeavor to imitate His beneficence and benevolence; to govern and control human passions and vices, and to moderate our desires within limited bounds.

"When we violate any of the divine commands, when we abuse or neglect any of those sacred dictates which should govern us in our duty to ourselves, when we disobey the laws of nature, when we give way to unlawful desires or lose our self control and succumb to vicious impulses, we reduce our standard of Godliness and are thereby guilty of irreligion. To whatever creed a man belongs, if he has faith in the Supreme and acts in accordance with the professions of his faith and universal benevolence, he can be a religious man; but if he be a member of the most sublime creed, no matter how much he may practice its forms and ceremonies, or how much he may adhere to its outward rules and regulations, when faith and the love of truth and justice towards each other are wanting, true religion does not exist. In the very first laws publicly given to mankind seven out of the commandments, which form the foundation and constitution of the civilized world, refer to the duties of man to man.

If when from malice, pride, envy or self interest we are led to injure another by act or word; if by corrupt or dishonorable conduct we bring discredit on ourselves or our creed, if we neglect to fulfil those duties which the laws of God and man require of us, then the profession of religion is hypocrisy and a delusion. Any nation, sect or creed, bearing ill feeling or persecuting another on account of religious differences is false in theory and has no religious principle within itself.

"Faith in the Deity, liberty of conscience to our fellow being, peace, good will, forbearance and benevolence toward each other are the only basis upon which religion can stand firm. According to nature all men are born equal and being so formed and constituted require each other's aid and support. In a more or less degree, we all have the same wants and desires whatever be our station in life. Our feelings and sensations, our joys and our pains, our desires and our wants, our pleasures and troubles are produced by the same causes; thus we are all by nature alike. Men are undoubtedly intended to live in a social bond—hence the formation of clubs, lodges, societies for their enjoyment, protection and benefits. This association of beings of many and various temperaments, ideas and inclinations, absolutely requires much consideration, one for the other, for the preservation of peace and happiness and it is only where this exists that prosperity attends it.

"In our most solemn days when we enumerate the attributes of the Supreme, we describe Him as 'merciful, and gracious, long suffering and slow to anger, abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin.' If then we desire to be religious we must walk in His ways."

Rev. Dr. Myers made a very favorable impression upon those who heard him. He is evidently a man of culture and broad principles, a forcible and eloquent speaker, and one who will be heard with pleasure on future occasions.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The attendance at the children's day exercises, at the Christian Church, South Portsmouth, was not so large as it sometimes is, owing to other churches observing the day on the same evening, but an interesting program was given, and all seemed to enjoy the speaking and singing of the children. The exercises were as follows: "White Mountain March," by Miss Anthony; song by the school, "Jesus Leads the Way;" prayer by Rev. Mr. McCrone; responsive reading by the school, singing by the school, "Journey in the King's Highway;" recitation, "Welcome," by Howard Bishop; recitation by Mary Barclay, recitation, "About Trees," by Howard Sherman, Kenneth Almy, Mary Barclay, Ruth Anthony, Elsie Brown, Alice Borden, Lester Sisson and Harry McCrone; responsive reading, solo, "God has Opened All the Gates Between," by Mr. G. Philpot, chorus by Carrie and Jessie Anthony, William Main and Charles Philpot; recitation, "Children's Day," by Althea Carr; responsive reading, singing, "A Carol of Gladness," by the Anthony sisters, recitation, "It was so Little," by Edna Almy; responsive reading, singing by school, "Roll Back the Shadows;" Bible exercise by school, singing by school, "Resting by the Way;" responsive reading, singing, "On to Victory," by the school, Children's Day exercise, by Katie, Sadie and Jessie Anthony, Jessie Martin, Jean Barclay, Helen Sisson, Althea Carr, Annie Anthony, Marinena Brazil, Carrie Brazil, Helen Coggeshall and Edna Almy; each wore a letter that made the words Children's Day. The song by the school, "Glad Home Gathering," concluded the program.

Mrs. Cobleigh of Newport and Mrs. Arnold Manchester of Providence are at Mrs. John R. Manchester's, at St. Mary's rectory.

Mr. T. D. Richard of Fall River was in town Wednesday.

It would seem as though the destruction of the strawberry crop by drought was sufficient, but the few strawberries of fine size that have matured are claimed by the birds, and almost every unusually fine one is bitten and left to decay.

Miss M. A. Talbot of Providence is at "Meadow Brook" farm.

Miss Edna A. Brayton was guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willard S. Brayton, Wednesday.

Dr. Minot A. Steele attended to the vaccination of the school children in Newtown district Wednesday morning. A few grown people took advantage of the opportunity for vaccination.

Voters will bear in mind the special town meeting called for next week to vote on adoption or rejection of the proposed new state constitution.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SMALL POX ON BOARD.

Steamer H. H. Meier Retained at Quarantine at New York.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Steamer H. H. Meier, which arrived this morning from Bremen, was detained at Quarantine by the health officers. Anna Eckhardt, a child of eight months, a steerage passenger, being found in the ship's hospital, suffering with small pox. Dr. Doty says there was considerable exposure to the disease. There are 66 cabin and 1,666 steerage passengers on board the steamer. All these will be examined, and those not protected by vaccination or a previous attack of the disease will be vaccinated at Quarantine. A large number who have been in contact with the patient will be sent to Hoffmann's Island. The vessel and the passengers' effects will be thoroughly disinfected. It is not certain when the steamer will be released.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev. and Mrs. J. Francis Cooper of New Bedford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward, on Turner road, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Howland of Newport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton G. Smith, on Howland avenue.

Mr. Joshua Peckham visited his brother, James T. Peckham, Wednesday.

The condition of William J. Brown is considered more serious than when he was first hurt.

Miss Mary Brown is guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Chace.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

The Slatersville Mill Corporation yesterday served ejectment notices upon six of the striking weavers who are occupying the company's tenements. These notices are returnable June 21.

Tuesday the Narragansett Convention of Baptist Ministers met at the Baptist Church, Wickford, of which Rev. C. A. Maryott is pastor. Rev. Parley H. Root of Wakefield preached a sermon from Song of Solomon, vi., 13 and Rev. E. L. Lyndh read a paper, "Traces of Myths among the Hebrews." Rev. C. A. Maryott preached from Philippians iv., 3. The ladies furnished luncheon to the guests, which included for the first time since the organization the pastors' wives.

George R. Bisson, the 13-month-old son of Isaac and Mary Bisson, while seated in a baby carriage tumbled down a 14-foot wall at the rear of his home, 12 Lincoln street, Woonsocket, Tuesday afternoon, and escaped with only a few scratches upon his forehead. The carriage was surrounded by children, who were moving it about without noticing the high wall back of them. A slight push from one of the children sent baby and carriage over the wall. The child's escape from serious injury was narrow. Arthur, the 3-year-old brother of George, fell down the same wall last year and fractured an arm.

James Bartlett, Jr., the manager of the Providence branch of the Dunn Mercantile Agency, died yesterday at his home in that city. Mr. Bartlett suffered a stroke of paralysis some six months ago, and three months ago a third shock left him helpless. At that time he was retired from the agency, and his death has been expected daily. Mr. Bartlett had been the manager of the agency for 20 years, and before that time he had served the company as a clerk. Mr. Bartlett was born in Canada. He was a member of the Pomham and of the West Side clubs. He leaves a wife.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Whitney Warren has returned from New York.

—Mr. John R. Caswell has arrived at his cottage on Bull street.

—Mr. Harwood E. Read has joined his family at Hudson, Mass.

—Mrs. E. A. Shepard of Providence is visiting Mrs. John Carter Brown.

—Lighthouse steamers Cactus and Mistletoe are both in the harbor.

—Miss Elsie McKeever of Washington is visiting Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing.

—Revenue cutter Dexter is hauled out at New Bedford for an overhauling.

—Miss Evelyn Burden, who returned from Europe a few days ago, has arrived at "Fair Lawn."

—Senator Wetmore entertained Senator Aldrich and Congressman Bull at dinner last evening, at "Chateau-sur-Mer."

—Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, who usually spends the summer here, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorton Dexter sailed for Europe today.

—Rev. D. P. Brown, pastor of Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, has had the degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him by Campbell College of Jackson, Miss.

—A special meeting of the City Council has been called for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, to take some action as to the observance of the Fourth of July.

—The Pinard cottages, which have been put in first-class order, will open Saturday for the season. The first arrivals will be Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeForest.

—This morning Bernard Murray, a workman employed on ex-Governor Lippitt's new villa, fell from a staging and struck on a pile of bricks. The ambulance was sent for and he was removed to the hospital. It is thought that he is injured internally.

—Steamer City of Fitchburg, which arrived at New Bedford yesterday morning from New York, after discharging will proceed to Boston when the weather permits, and be delivered to her new owners. Her officers and crew will then go to Stonington, whence they will take steamer Pequot to New Bedford to run on the line to New York. The Pequot is a much larger and faster boat than the Fitchburg.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

Western Pennsylvania to Greet Its Returning Volunteers.

PITTSBURG, Penn., June 15.—When the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment returns from the Philippines it will receive a royal welcome at the hands of western Pennsylvania. A meeting was held, participated in by the mayors and burgesses of all the cities, towns and boroughs in western Pennsylvania having one or more representatives in the Tenth, at which it was decided that from the moment that the Tenth reaches the United States the men become the guests of western Pennsylvania. A committee was appointed to wait upon President McKinley for the purpose of having the regiment mustered out in Pittsburg instead of San Francisco, and if the men should lose travel money by such an arrangement, provision was made whereby the loss will be made good to each man by the reception committee.

Special Pullman trains will be sent to the port of disembarkation on the arrival of the regiment, and from that moment the men will be treated so handsomely that their hardships in the Philippines will be forgotten. Every possible military arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the men is being made and a season of joyful festivity is promised, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

TO HONOR OLD GLORY.

Chicago Daughters of the Revolution Celebrate Flag Day.

CHICAGO, June 15.—"To honor Old Glory," under which their fathers, husbands and brothers had fought and suffered and achieved victory, was the motive which drew together several hundred women—members of the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution and guests—to Assembly Hall, Fine Arts Building, on the occasion of the annual celebration of Flag day. The patriotic impulses were manifested in the applause which greeted the speakers and singers in the two hours they occupied. The regent, Mrs. Robert Wiles, presided. The speakers of the day were General Thomas M. Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, and Colonel Henry L. Turner of the First Illinois volunteers.

Another Coast Terminus Secured by the Southern Pacific Road.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—The Southern Pacific company has absorbed the Santa Ana & Newport railroad, recently purchased by J. Ross Clark, the road extending from Santa Ana to Newport Beach, a distance of ten miles, and then to Westminster, the entire line being about 22 miles long. The sale includes all the rolling stock, tracks and rights of way of the Santa Ana & Newport company, together with the long wharf at Newport Beach and the shipping privileges. The consideration is said to be $100,000. This purchase gives the Southern Pacific another coast terminus, where the lumber business alone for several years past has amounted to many thousand dollars annually.

Miami University Jubilee Anniversary.

OXFORD, Ohio, June 15.—The culmination of the diamond anniversary jubilee of Miami University occurred today, when a class of sixteen men was graduated and Hon. Whitelaw Reid of the class of 1856 delivered the commencement address, upon "Our New Duties." This event marked a new era in this famous institution. The sons of Miami congregated to do honor to the new Miami of today, and never in its history has there been such a large percentage of its graduates present as upon this occasion.

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Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Dr. J. W. Meagan of Leonardville, Kan., writes: "I have used one box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man."

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyances of piles for fifteen years; the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

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Professor Morgan Removed.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Professor O. T. Morgan, the alleged heretic, who was tried before the trustees of Drake University last April and transferred from the theological department to the chair of Hebrew and Greek languages, was yesterday removed from the faculty and institution.

American Association of Nurserymen.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The American Association of Nurserymen in annual session in this city has elected the following officers: President, W. J. Peters of Troy, N. Y.; Vice President, D. S. Lake of Shenandoah, Iowa; Secretary, G. D. Seader of Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, C. L. Yates of Rochester, N. Y.

A Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Original—Albert A. Hawkins, Providence.

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Newport,	7:05	10:00	1:20	4:10**	7:35*	11:15
Providence, arr.,	8:50	11:50	3:18	5:55	9:51	....
Boston, arr.,	10:15	1:15	4:25	7:00	11:00	....
New York, arr.,	1:50	4:30	6:57	11:00	B	6:55
	P M	PM	P M	P M	P M	A M

LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:03	.....	5:00	10:02	1:02	5:00
Boston,	12:03	6:15	10:03	1:02	3:45	7:00
Providence,	1:23	8:07	11:13	2:07	4:10	8:17
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ARTILLERY AT SANTIAGO.

Its Work at El Caney, El Poso and San Juan Hill.

In the forthcoming "Journal of the Artillery Association," Captain C. D. Parkhurst, commanding Light Battery F, Second United States artillery, gives an account of the work of the artillery battalion in General Shafter's Cuban campaign. It is the most detailed story that has yet appeared on this subject, and is specially directed to defending the light batteries from some unjust criticisms.

To the Santiago expedition were assigned Light Batteries E (Capron's) and K (Best's) of the First artillery and A (Grimes's) and F (Parkhurst's) of the Second, the battalion being commanded by Major Dillenback of the Second. It landed at Baiquiri, and the march thence to Seville was hard on account not only of the heat, but the vile roads. There were many green horses, and these made terrible work with their balking for the trained ones. There were also some green drivers who were worse than useless. The men did not sit upon the limber chests with arms folded, as light artillery is sometimes depicted, but trudged through the mud like infantry, and in addition had to work hard to help the stalled teams.

Turning to the artillery in battle, one of the complaints against it was the slowness of the fire. But Captain Parkhurst points out that the hurried preparations for the expedition allowed only four guns and four caissons to each battery, instead of six guns and nine caissons, and hence there was a shortage in the available ammunition that required care in its expenditure. Of Capron's battery at El Caney, nevertheless, the official report says that it "opened fire under personal orders of the major general in command, about 6:15 o'clock, a. m., and continued its fire against specified objectives intermittently throughout the day under the personal direction of the division commander." Captain Parkhurst adds:

"Here we then have a battery in action for five hours and fifteen minutes in the morning, and for one hour and forty minutes in the afternoon, or a total of six hours and fifty-five minutes. It was off by itself, beyond reach of any ammunition supply, and had the fire been maintained steadily at the normal rate its ammunition must have been exhausted within one minute of 10 o'clock a. m. Is any comment needed as to why the fire was slow, leaving out of the question all consideration of the element of 'personal direction'? Another element which contributes to the slowness of fire under certain conditions is the presence of the smoke of the guns firing black powder. If a strong wind is blowing in the right direction the effect of the smoke hiding the objective is but slight; but with no wind and a heavy atmosphere the pall of smoke often shuts out the objective for minutes at a time and prevents proper observation and aiming to make corrections in picking up, and maintaining the range and effective fire."

The writer evidently thinks it would have been better not to hold in reserve, during the early part of the battle at El Caney, two of the batteries, his own and Best's. However, during the afternoon of that day they went forward, and an interesting account is given of what followed. On the arrival of Best's and Parkhurst's batteries at El Poso Hill, Best leading, it was observed that Grimes's battery was not then in action, but was busy replenishing the gun-limber chests with ammunition, or making an exchange of gun limbers for caisson limbers, the caissons being at the foot of the hill. Captain Grimes's report, in fact, says that about 190 projectiles were fired, which would about empty the four gun limbers of their actual contents, 168 rounds.

"As soon as the two batteries were in position, and while some brush was being cut away from in front of Parkhurst's guns to permit of clear aiming the enemy's position was carefully studied with fieldglasses. Directly in our front was San Juan Hill, with its blockhouse and a long trench coming down the slope of the hill directly toward our position; our guns enfiladed this long trench exactly; at its lower end, at the top of quite a high, steep, bluff-like elevation, appeared to be some trenches perpendicular to the main trench, and also to our line of fire. Our infantry line could be seen in the form of a large semicircle in the open field at the foot of this bluff and the general slope of the hill, evidently engaging the Spanish blockhouse and trenches from which a heavy and rapid fire of small arms could plainly be seen; no artillery fire could be detected.

"This was all seen in less time than it takes to tell it, and immediately the guns were loaded and laid at these trenches and the blockhouse for an objective. The range was passed on down to the writer by Lieutenant Lassiter, as 2,425 yards, and we waited Best's first shot to see how it held up. It was seen to strike and explode in the trench, near the top of the bluff, and orders were at once given for an elevation of 2,450 yards for Parkhurst's first gun; this shell also struck and exploded in the long trench; 2,475 was the elevation for the next gun; this shell struck and exploded in the long trench; 2,500 was for the third gun; this shell hit the blockhouse, as was shown by the roofing tiles and dust that were thrown in the air; the fourth shot was also at 2,500 yards and also hit the blockhouse.

"In the meantime Best's battery had landed three more shells, all just where he wanted them, and the one round of the two batteries was done. The range of the objective was now determined beyond a doubt, and the batteries could have pounded the blockhouse and trenches by the hour thereafter."

However, by that time our infantry was swarming up the hill, over the trenches and around the blockhouse, so that the order "Cease firing" was given. But Captain Parkhurst asks whether those eight artillery shots may not have been delivered just at a critical moment, especially since none of the infantry fire could have enfiladed the enemy's works or had the plunging effect of the artillery shells. It is further argued that the moral effect on the enemy of seeing our artillery line extended must presumably have been great, so that those eight deadly artillery shots may properly be regarded as a factor in the flight of the Spaniards.

Of course, with the infantry among the trenches the batteries had to remain idle for fear of injuring our own men, and, in fact, there was some complaint that the artillery fire had not stopped quite soon enough. However, Best's battery soon limbered up and took position on San Juan hill, to the right of the blockhouse.

"Had the fired indiscriminately they might have been a cause of death to many of our own men; he could not pick up the range to the battery that opened fire upon him, which had heretofore been inactive, and which his presence and fire alone brought into action; and he therefore, with good judgment, retired and took a position from which he could have been of use had the enemy succeeded in recapturing the San Juan hill. As soon as he retired the fire of the Spanish battery ceased also, and the infantry thus escaped any possibility of further punishment from its fire.

Grimes's and Parkhurst's batteries were held on El Poso hill, with orders to prepare for the night. While this was being done the action of Best's battery on San Juan hill could be seen, as well as the reply from the Spanish battery that opened upon him, and whose guns used black powder, as shown by the smoke. Had it not been for intervening Red Cross flags this fire from the Spanish battery could have been replied to from the top of El Poso hill; but at least half a dozen Red Cross flags were covering the position of this battery; hence, without positive orders, nothing could be done in the way of reply.

"Again the engagement of our infantry with the Spaniards from their second line of trenches could have been assisted from El Poso hill fully as well as, if not better, than from any position on the infantry line on San Juan hill. The range to the San Juan blockhouse was known to a certainty, and throwing either shell or shrapnel with a range from 300 to 500 yards greater would have been as safe to our infantry as absolute inaction on our part. But there was no one to give orders, or to see what could be done, hence nothing of this nature was attempted.

"Shortly after the departure of Best's battery an order was received for Parkhurst's battery to go to the front and go into action, with Best. The battery limbered up and went, but before arriving at their position another order was received to turn off to the right and to go into position upon the 'Kettle Hill,' in rear of San Juan hill. Here Best's battery was formed in position, and here the other battery was formed on his left. Both batteries were forced to keep out of action from the nature of the position. Immediately in our front, and but about 600 yards away, was the infantry upon San Juan hill, carrying on an intermittent engagement with the enemy, who appeared to be making an effort to recapture the hill. As San Juan hill was higher than our position, and the distance so short, no fire could be maintained by our guns without great danger to our own troops; there was nothing known as to how far away the enemy might be, hence no possible knowledge as to the range required, and our guns have too flat a trajectory for any curved fire at such short ranges as would probably have been called for. Hence all that could be done was to wait, in inaction, to support any possible retreat by our own line, and help repulse any attack by the enemy, should he gain the top of San Juan hill.

"It was now getting late in the afternoon, and the spasmodic attack and fire of the enemy gradually dwindled down and ceased, and the day's battle was practically over."

On the following day the artillery was again in action. It had been placed, however, where it would be most serviceable for bombarding Santiago and could not well sweep the ground in its immediate front. "It is doubtful, therefore, if one fire proved anyways effective against the enemy. We made noise and smoke enough, and the latter was a good target for the concentration of all of the Spanish fire. At the same time this pall of smoke prevented our either seeing or being seen individually at least, and to this fact may perhaps be attributed the very small losses sustained.

"The batteries were finally ordered withdrawn, and executed the order; not after having 'fired four rounds,' and then 'with more haste than dignity,' as it has been made to appear in the text at the head of this article, for one version; nor, as it appears elsewhere; is it true that 'the artillery, having had hours to dig gun pits, fired three rounds, and was then forced to seek safety in precipitate and disorderly flight.' The facts are far different, for Parkhurst's battery alone fired over 80 rounds, as was shown by the count of ammunition called for to fill the limber chests after arriving at El Poso hill; how many the other batteries fired is unknown, and the reports of their captains fail to tell. As above stated, they were ordered withdrawn, and executed the order, quietly and orderly, but by hand down the hill, to thus save horses. In moving by hand a gun or a limber broke loose from its gun crew and ran away down hill; and that was all the excuse there ever was for the fairy tale about 'more haste than dignity,' or 'precipitate and disorderly flight.'

"That this withdrawal was a mistake no one will attempt to deny that knows anything about the circumstances. Why it was done is unknown; that the batteries were not suffering badly the casualties fully substantiate; that they could have 'lived' where they were is beyond all question; whether they were doing any good, and whether the risk was well worth taking of keeping them there, is another question, and one the writer will not attempt to decide. If he may be allowed to express an opinion, the mistake was in the original order sending the three batteries up to the advanced line before it was known whether Lawton's division could accomplish its task or not. The bombardment of Santiago could really have been done as well from El Poso hill as from San Juan hill, as a beginning, or as a demonstration, which this was evidently intended to be.

"Whether the best use possible was made of what was at hand July 1 is a matter for others to decide. The country was very difficult; artillery positions were not so thick as they might have been, and the one position on El Poso hill was not so extensive as it might have been. Doubtless more artillery would have been put there June 30 if it had been at hand, and doubtless more than one battery would have been sent to El Caney had there been a-plenty to spare."

As Captain Parkhurst was wounded and incapacitated for duty on the morning of July 2 he has to depend for his discussion of events after that time on official reports. In quoting these he gives much that now for the first time appears before the public, and that serves his purpose of showing how much the artillery did at Santiago and why it could not do more.

HOW NOT TO TRAVEL.

One class of American travelers in Europe includes those who take a flying trip of three months, realizing that it will probably be their only visit for at least a long time, and who start merrily in to "do" everything from the North Cape and St. Petersburg to Venice and southern Italy, ending up in a more or less dazed and disheveled condition via Paris, London, and Killarney. Armed either with a conductor or with an unlimited belief that American resourcefulness "goes," they career like a terrestrial comet across the face of amazed Europe, and return home with a miscellaneous collection of alpenstocks, icons, silk rugs, musical boxes, gloves, bog oak, and photographs, together with impressions that are equally catholic in character.

After the tenth or eleventh cathedral the men begin to rebel and to speak longingly of native heaths that are ignorant of the Gothic and Renaissance, and the women scan their Baedekers to see if they may not henceforth arrange their sight-seeing a little less conscientiously. In this group are tourists of so varied characteristics that they cannot be classified as any one type of fellow-countryman. We meet well-informed schoolmasters; professional men who wish, naturally enough, to see all they can, and who really do so with intelligent comprehension; overworked business men and their families; and occasionally we find the old lady who speaks rapturously of the Apollo Belladonna and the Dying Gladiolus, while her daughter says her favorite work of art is Guido Reni's fresco in Rome of the Aurora Borealis.—W. F. Dix, in the Outlook.

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WHEREAS, by the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly on the first day of June A. D., 1899, a proposition or amendment to the constitution of the state is to be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at meetings of the electors to be held on the 20th day of June A. D., 1899, in the words following, to wit: "Shall the proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, entitled 'The Revised Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,' proposed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D., 1896, published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward and district meetings in April, A. D., 1896, and approved by the succeeding General Assembly on the first day of June, A. D., 1896, be adopted?"

WHEREFORE, the qualified electors of this city are hereby warned and notified to meet in their respective Ward Meetings, on TUESDAY, the said TWENTIETH day of JUNE A. D., 1899, at half-past six o'clock in the morning, at the following named places designated according to law, viz:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 2 Fire Station building, Bridge street;

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 4 Fire Station building, Equality Park place;

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 1 Fire Station building, Mill street;

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 7 Fire Station building, Young street;

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Engine Room in No. 6 Fire Station, Thames street.

AND, to give in their ballots, as provided by law, to approve or reject the aforesaid proposition of amendment to the Constitution of the State; and, WHEREAS, the City Council of said City has directed that the following proposition be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money at the Ward Meetings to be held on said 20th day of June, A. D., 1899, viz: "Shall the City Council authorize the issue and sale of thirty year bonds of this City for an amount not exceeding 50,000 dollars, of such amounts, at such rate of interest, and payable at such times and upon such terms as the said City Council shall prescribe, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the building and improvement of the sidewalks of the said City of Newport."

AND, the electors of said city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money are hereby notified to give in at said Ward Meetings to be held on said TUESDAY, June 20, A. D., 1899, their ballots, as provided by law, upon the aforesaid proposition submitted to them by the City Council of said city.

Said Ward Meetings according to law, will be kept open from half-past six o'clock in the morning until half-past six o'clock in the evening and no longer.

WITNESS my hand, this Twelfth day of June, A. D., 1899.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Atchison at 17⅞, Burlington 132⅝, Louisville 67⅛, Manhattan 113½, Brooklyn Transit 117⅜, Northern Pacific 47½, Northern Pacific preferred 75¼, People's Gas 120½, Rock Island 112½, Sugar 127¾, St. Paul 120⅝, Tobacco 97, Union Pacific preferred 74⅝, Federal Steel 65¼, Federal Steel preferred 84½, and Western Union 90.

II—Movement in Sugar influenced speculative purchases of other leading stocks, and Reading first preferred, Transit, Rubber, Consolidated Gas and People's Gas responded notably. Metropolitan stiffened a point, but was hammered down 2½. Its weakness checked the rise in the local shares, but the general list held well at the last, except for Sugar, which ran off sharply.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 2 @ 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼ @ 4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.87¾ @ $4.88 for demand, and at $4.85¾ @ $4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½ @ $4.87 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¼; silver certificates, 60½ @ 62; bar silver, 60¾; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, firmer. Sugar fluctuated very feverishly, but generally rose near the top. The general market moved independently and worked steadily upward. The railways were quite prominent. Business in bonds was up to the recent averages in volume, but prices of the leading issues were shaded. Sales of stocks to noon, 185,145 shares.

NEW YORK, JUNE 15.

	Noon.
Atchison	17⅞
Canada Southern	53
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	132½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	51
Delaware & Hudson	118
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	170
Erie	12½
Illinois Central	112½
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	67½
Manhattan	113½
Metropolitan Traction	229½
Michigan Central	113
Missouri Pacific	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11⅝
New York, New Haven & Hartford	212
New Jersey Central	140½
New York Central	131½
Northern Pacific	47½
Northern Pacific preferred	75¼
Northwestern	152½
Ontario & Western	26⅞
Oregon Navigation	36
Reading	21
Rock Island	112½
St. Paul	127
Southern Pacific	31½
Texas & Pacific	19
Union Pacific preferred	74⅝
Wabash	7½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9⅝
Adams Express	140
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	10⅝
American Tobacco	97
General Electric	148½
Lead	30
Pacific Mail	38½
Pullman's Palace Car	156
Sugar Refining	132½
Leather	26
U. S. Rubber	51
Western Union	90½

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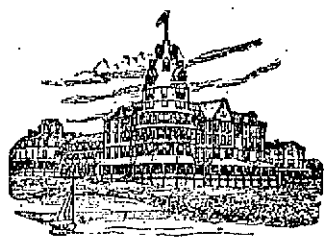

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ASHORE ON ROSE ISLAND.

Winsor Line Steamer Norman Grounds in a Dense Fog.

Freight steamer Norman, Captain Chase, of the Winsor line, from Providence for Philadelphia, ran aground off the west shore of Rose island at midnight last night, in a dense fog. The vessel left Providence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Fall River at 10 o'clock. The weather was clear until the steamer reached Gould island, when she ran into a dense fog. As she approached Rose island a bunch of barges was seen anchored to the northwest of the island. Captain Chase turned out to clear the barges, and in returning to his course did not allow quite enough room, and struck about fifty feet to the east of buoy 6, marking the channel off the northwest end of the island. The engines were slowed down at the time and the vessel went on easy.

It was high water at midnight, when the Norman went on, and at 8 o'clock this morning, shortly after low tide, the vessel was evidently aground fore and aft, as part of her propeller showed, and forward she was over two feet out. The bottom is hard but even, and the vessel lies easy, with a slight list to port.

A boat was sent ashore by the captain about 7:30 this morning, and immediately afterwards Lightkeeper Curtis of Rose island came over with news of the grounding. Tug H. T. Sisson at once went to the scene, and later three other tugs went there, but Captain Chase declined all offers of assistance, feeling that he could come off without aid.

This noon tugs Ramsey, George S. Tice and Mercury went to the Norman to help pull her off. Word was received from the owners in Boston to allow none but T wharf tugs to pull on her. Two tugs finally attached hawsers, tandem fashion, and pulled and jumped and burnt soft coal and churned up the water for about three-quarters of an hour, until the tide began to change, when one of the tugs gave up the attempt, the other, the Mercury, remaining. The Norman also had steam up and worked her engines, but accomplished nothing. The water in the tanks was pumped out to lighten the steamer, and it is evident that something more in that line will be necessary before the Norman will move.

There are plenty of tugs in port, as a number of tows are tied up here, detained by the fog.

A LOST ART REVIVED.

An art which the skill of two young American women has lately revived is that of making gilded leather wall-hangings. Boston has had the first opportunity of seeing an exhibition of this leather, although the young artists who have worked upon it have promised to send specimens to New York next season.

The revival of this old art is due entirely to the perseverance of two sisters, the Misses Mary and Clara Ware, who are graduates of the courses in decoration of the school connected with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. While continuing their studies in Venice they were much impressed by the beauty of the gilded leather in some of the old palaces, and gradually they were led to investigate the methods that had produced it. They found that in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries gilded leather was one of the chief industries of Spain, where it had been introduced at least 300 years before by the Moors. It is therefore undoubtedly of African origin. From Spain the art spread to France and Italy, while the making of "Cordovan leather," as it was called, is said to have been one of the chief sources of wealth in the Netherlands. This art, like other old arts, degenerated in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In its last days both materials and workmanship were often cheap and inferior. In the present century practically no leather of this kind has been produced, and it has remained for these two young American women to show its possibilities in modern schemes of decoration.—[Harper's Bazar.

THE PRAYER MEETING ON THE TEXAS.

A hundred people, more or less—probably more—have told, some in prose, some in verse, and all differently, the story of the prayer meeting held on the deck of the Texas as soon as the battle with Cervera's fleet was ended. Captain Philip himself, naturally, has made only rare and brief references to this incident in writing and speaking for the public, but it seems that soon after the Texas returned from Cuba Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indianapolis met the captain at Old Point Comfort, and, in the course of a long conversation on the events of the campaign, ventured to ask for a version at first hand of the picturesque and impressive ceremony. Captain Philip answered, hesitatingly and with visible embarrassment, "Well," he said, "it was this way. I—that is—it was—there, if you drop your hat on the street and some one picks it up for you, you say 'Thank you,' or if you fall down on the street and some one helps you up, you always say 'Thanks.' There was that boat, with a storm of iron and shot going on one side and then on the other. Then they would fall in the water all around us, and then there would be a perfect cloud of them pass over our heads, and yet we were not struck. When the fight was over and I had made a hasty inventory and found that we were not hurt, it seemed to me no more than fair that we should say 'Thank you,' so I had the crew called on deck and told them so. Every man took off his cap, and you could have heard a pin drop on that deck, and, after it was over and I walked past that crew, I saw tears on the faces of many an old sailor that I supposed did not know how to cry." That is certainly by far the best of all the many accounts of the episode, for, besides revealing the speaker's modesty, it shows that he possesses a reticent delicacy of sentiment which sincere piety occasionally lacks.—[New York Times.

THE FLEET SAILS.

Flagship New York and Three Battleships Start for Boston.

Yesterday pilot boat 5 of Boston arrived with pilots for the North Atlantic fleet, and this morning, despite the fog, the vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet hoisted anchor promptly at the time announced, 7 o'clock, and started to sea, the New York leading, followed by the Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. The fog was so dense that nothing could be seen of the fleet from the Torpedo Station, but they evidently got to sea all right. Though the fog cleared in the bay about 10:30, it is still very thick outside, and the trip to Boston promises to be a disagreeable one.

The New Orleans remains here, and will make Newport her headquarters until next Tuesday, when she will join the squadron. She was due to go out for target practice today, but the heavy fog delayed the start until late in the morning, when it lifted and the cruiser went outside. The weather was still very thick, however—too thick for any successful target practice.

Monitor Amphitrite also remains here. She will leave tomorrow morning, the fog permitting, at 8 o'clock, for New Bedford, which is to be her headquarters for the next five months. The Amphitrite is not attached to the squadron. She is a gunnery practice ship, and makes her winter headquarters at Port Royal. This is her first summer at the north.

RECOMMENDED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY FOR PROMOTION.

Admiral Dewey has recommended the advancement by ten numbers of Ensign W. H. Standley and the permanent appointment as chief quartermaster of J. Lysaght of gunboat Yorktown, for their courageous conduct at Baler, Luzon, where Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore and a boat's crew were captured by the Filipinos.

Standley and Lysaght made a reconnoisance of the insurgent position and a sketch of the surrounding country when it was infested with a large number of Filipinos besieging the Spanish troops in Baler.

Captain C. S. Sperry, commanding the Yorktown, who recommended the advancement of the two men, reported that, in accordance with the order of the commander-in-chief of April 3, the Yorktown proceeded to Baler to rescue, if possible, a Spanish garrison of fifty soldiers who for about eight months had held out and refused to surrender to the insurgents. Upon arrival off the town it was found that it was so far back from the beach as to be completely hidden, and until it could be located no operations were possible.

"Any attempt to proceed through the jungle up the narrow and tortuous creek on which the town was believed to be situated," says Captain Sperry, "would evidently be fatal, and Ensign Standley suggested climbing the mountain side and overlooking the insurgent camp, and volunteered for the service.

"Landing in the dark, without a guide, wading breast high through an unknown slough, Standley and Quartermaster Lysaght forced their way up the mountain side, over boulders and through dense and thorny underbrush, and when the firing commenced, which indicated an attack, they descended still lower toward the insurgent camp to a point where Standley, finding a suitable tree, climbed it with the aid of a rope and made a complete sketch with a hand as steady as if at his desk, first directing Lysaght, who stood at the foot of the tree, should they be attacked to make for the beach, as he himself would probably not be discovered in the tree. Fortunately, they were not attacked, and Lysaght had no occasion to violate orders, which he certainly never would have obeyed."

Regarding the loss of Lieutenant Gillmore, Ensign Standley says in his report: "Before daylight April 12, 1899, Lieutenant Gillmore, in charge of second cutter, with Colt's automatic gun mounted in the bow and an armed crew of fourteen men landed Lysaght and myself on the beach at a point about a quarter of a mile to the south and east of the mouth of the Baler river.

"Before I landed Lieutenant Gillmore informed me that he would pull down to the mouth of the river and at daylight would be sounding nearing the bar as a blind, and as soon as I signalled he would pick me up. He said he would not open or draw the fire unless the insurgents tried to cross the river, and if I heard firing I was to understand that the insurgents were coming across.

"While meditating upon the best course to take to obtain a good view we heard three shots close together, followed by desultory firing. I concluded that the insurgents were crossing the river, and as this firing was to me only a means to further my purpose I paid no further attention to it, except to notice that it continued.

"During the time that I was in the tree (i. e., from 6 to 7 o'clock) there was firing, at times rapid and then desultory. Lysaght, who was on the ground, states that he heard at least three hundred shots, and he heard the natives calling, 'Look at that man!' I also heard the natives shouting, and saw seven or eight of them at the second bend of the river shouting and splashing the water, and they seemed to have a boat of some description, around which they were gathered. I supposed them to be natives in bathing, and the boat could not be seen clearly on account of the trees along the bank of the river."

The Humane Alliance, New York, has published a series of articles on the horse that every driver and horse owner should read. The cruel sport of pigeon shooting is presented in its true light in the June number, and our common and despised animals such as the snake and the toad and our common birds like the crow are shown to be of great value, rendering valuable service to mankind.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Ceremonies at Channing and Emmanuel Churches.

Miss Emeline Comstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Comstock, was married yesterday afternoon, at Channing Memorial Church, to Mr. Packer Braman, Rev. George W. Cutter, pastor of the church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was accompanied by her father and had no bridesmaids; the groom was attended by Mr. Hiram Burlingham as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George N. Buckhout and Augustus S. Benson. The bride wore a gray traveling dress with hat to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Bellevue avenue, where a number of the friends of the young people offered their congratulations, and at the close Mr. and Mrs. Braman were driven to steamer General on the 4:20 trip, on which they started on a short wedding tour. On their return they will reside at No. 5 Channing street.

HART—HASTINGS.

Mr John Goddard Hart of this city, an instructor at Harvard University, was married Tuesday afternoon in Andover, Mass., to Miss Ethel Hastings, the ceremony taking place at "Hiddenfield," the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Nesmith, in that town. Mr. Thomas Hall, also an instructor at Harvard, was groomsman and Miss Henrietta Hastings was bridesmaid.

POWER—SIMPSON.

Miss Maude W. Simpson, daughter of Mrs. E. Emma Simpson, and Mr. William Power were married last evening at Emmanuel Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Porter, rector of the church. The bride wore a gown of white dimity over silk and a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Her attendant was Miss Jennie Armstrong, who wore yellow silk and carried a bouquet of Daybreak carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Power, as best man.

Mr. Joseph H. Garnett rendered the following program of music on the organ before and during the ceremony:

Serenade, — Foster
Marche Romaine, — Gounod
Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser," — Wagner
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," — Mascagni
Romance, "Call Me Thine Own," — Balfe
March from "Huguenots," — Meyerbeer
Love's Serenade, — Stolz-Weber
Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," — Wagner
Wedding March from "Tannhauser," — Wagner

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Touro street, and Mr. and Mrs. Power left on the Fall River line boat for New York, being accompanied to the landing by a large number of friends. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Power will return to reside on Kilburn court.

KILLING BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

It is not surprising that the Christian Scientists should have been able to call together an audience of 3,000 persons to hear Mr. Norton's exposition and defense of their mummery. It is not even disquieting. In every community there is a certain percentage of persons reputed to be intelligent who are really feeble-minded. An arrest of mental development, an imperfection in their reasoning powers, or some obscure twist in their make-up leaves them peculiarly exposed to delusions and deceptions, and now and then separates them from the mass of their right-thinking contemporaries, who follow the line marked out by the safe average of human intelligence, while they themselves take to some foolish by-path.

These persons are active-minded. If they were mentally dull and inert they would do the world no harm. Being, however, quick enough and alert, save upon the one undefended side of their minds, they get to work to propagate the delusion of which they themselves are the victims, and among the wholly uneducated and ignorant, that is, among the class whose minds are undefended on every side, they find a congenial medium for the culture of the bacteria of charlatanry and humbug.

If these Christian Scientists dealt altogether with the spiritual part of man, if they pretended merely to cure suffering souls and fit them for immortal joys, the law would have nothing to say. The law of pretty much every civilized land sets up defenses behind which any sort of imposture may be practiced in the name of religion. Of this wide tolerance of religious belief the Christian Scientists are seeking to avail themselves against the visibly growing tendency on the part of the public prosecutors and the courts to hold their practitioners criminally responsible for the deaths they cause. "Christian Scientists in their practice eschew the use of drugs and never use medicine in any form," said Mr. Norton in his address; "they cannot therefore be called practitioners of medicine. The healing of the sick through spiritual or mental methods is a part of their religion, and as such is no more a matter of legislation than prayer is."

Unfortunately judges in some states and in England have been fooled by this deceptive reasoning, and looking at the name rather than at the fact have let Christian Science criminals go free. This was notably the case in the Rhode Island decision, the State vs. Mylod, in which it was held that the use of Christian Science principles for the healing of diseases did not constitute "the practice of medicine." Most mischievous use is made of this decision to delude the ignorant and protect the healers in the pursuit of their deadly trade.

The right way has been adopted in Nebraska. The statute of that state declares that "any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this act who shall operate on, profess to heal, or prescribe for or otherwise treat any physical or mental ailment of another." Under that statute indictments of Christian Scientists are sustained. In Ohio convictions have been had also.

If any judge with ordinary reasoning powers and a clear head would consider attentively the procedures of these dealers we do not see how he could entertain any doubt as to whether the case before him involved religion or medicine. When a healer takes her place at the bedside of a patient delirious with pneumonia or at death's door with typhoid fever, carries on her incantations, and upon the death of the unconscious and helpless patient, accepts a fee for the same, the court ought to be able to see that it is in much greater danger of shielding the practitioners of a heartless and deadly imposture by a weak and puerile decision than of interfering with the freedom of religion by a finding of exemplary severity. It will not do always to give old forms and ancient rulings the benefit of the doubt against modern intelligence and human progress.

The codes abound with enactments intended to protect the ignorant from the consequences of their weakness and the deceptions to which they are exposed. If we make laws to protect the public against spurious butter, why not make or enforce laws against spurious doctors? A quack is not less dangerous because he takes the name of the Saviour to hide his ignorance and cover his knickles.—[New York Times.

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